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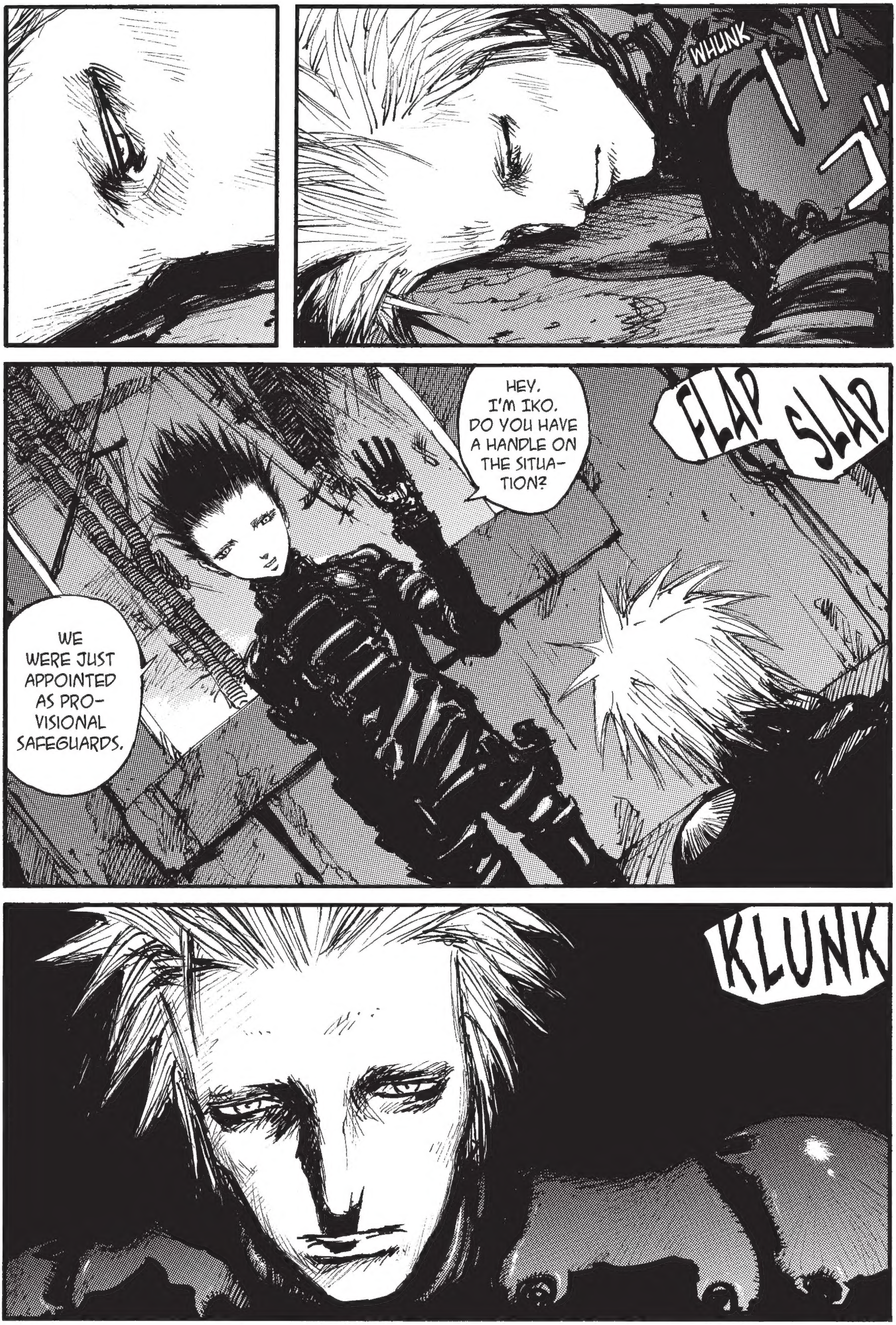
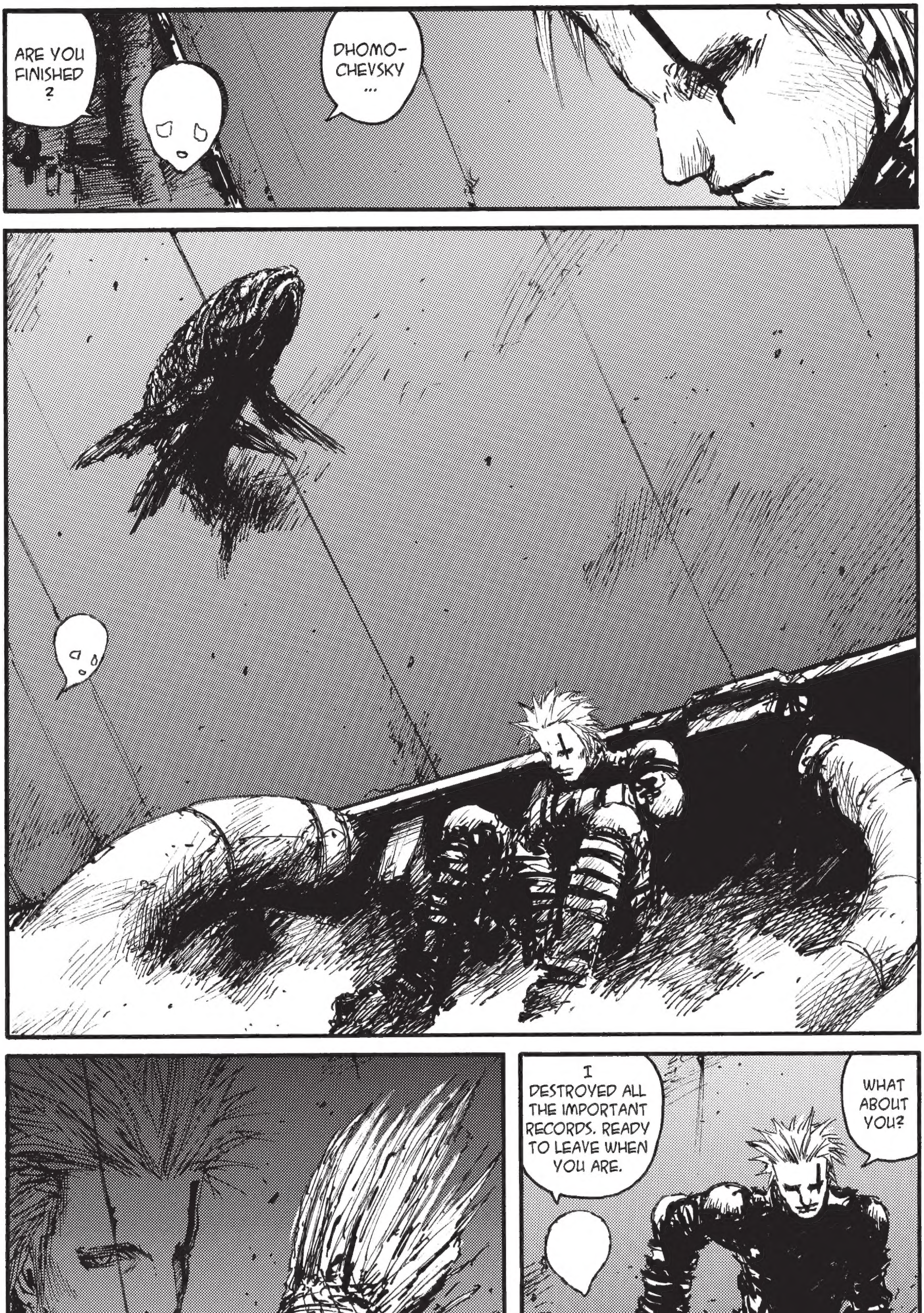
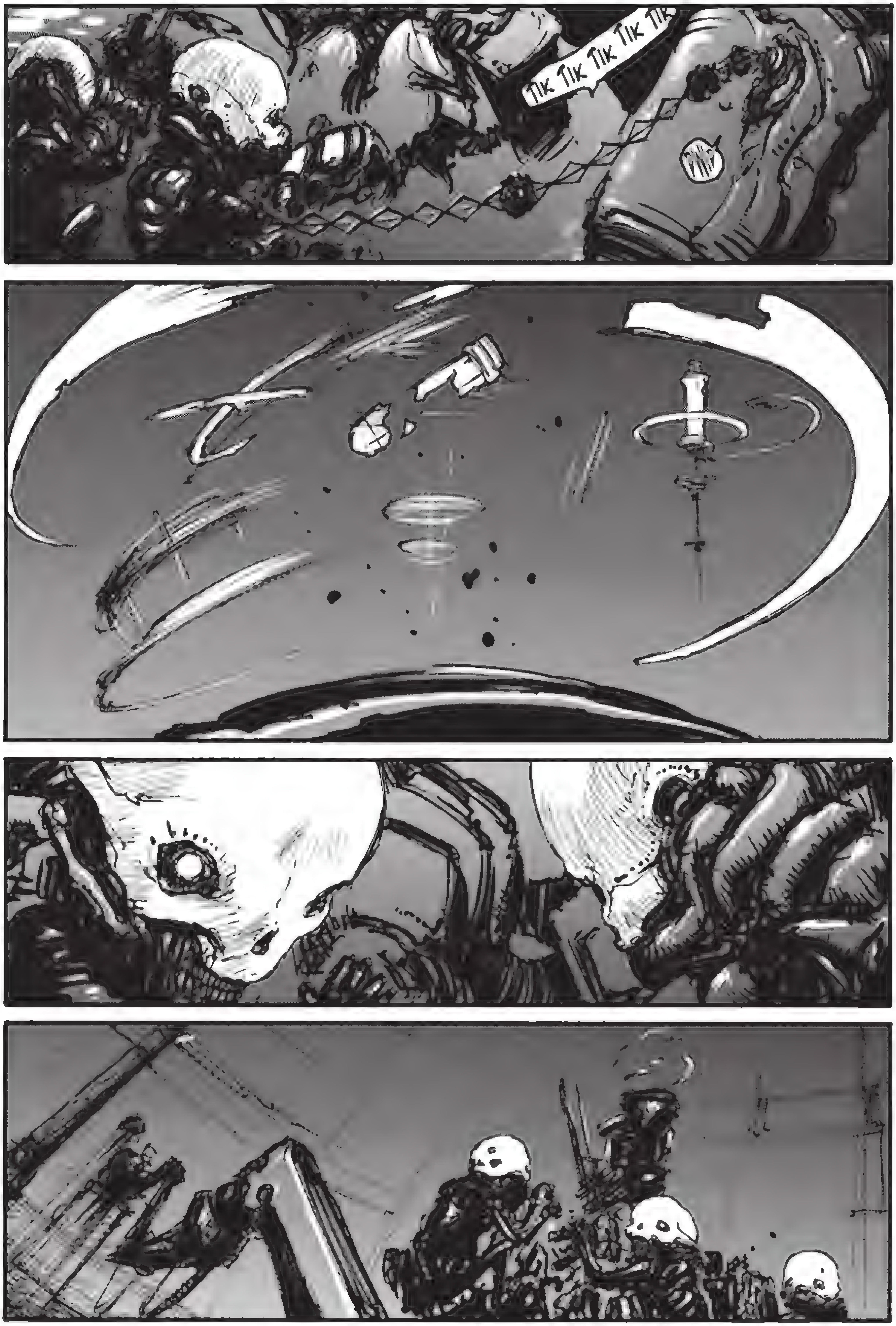
PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARDS


WHUNK
SLAP
FLAP
HEY. I'M IKO. DO YOU HAVE A HANDLE ON THE SITUATION?
WE WERE JUST APPOINTED AS PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARDS.
KLUNK

SEVEN OR EIGHT HOURS AGO, A NUMBER OF SILICON LIFE ATTACKED.
WHUNK
THUNK
THAT ACTIVATED THE STRATUM'S EMERGENCY SYSTEMS, WHICH IN TURN CREATED US.
WE WON'T BE GETTING ANY REINFORCEMENTS. THE SILICON LIFE TURNED OFF THE SYSTEM HALFWAY THROUGH.
THEY MUST HAVE A PRETTY EXCELLENT MACHINE LANGUAGE EXPERT ON THEIR SIDE.
FLOP
FLOP
DHOMOCHEVSKY...


DHOMOCHEVSKY...
ARE YOU FINISHED?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I DESTROYED ALL THE IMPORTANT RECORDS. READY TO LEAVE WHEN YOU ARE.

WE SHOULD GET GOING.
YES.
CIBO, STAY CLOSE TO US ONCE WE'RE THROUGH THAT EXIT.
THE EFFECTIVE RADIUS OF MY ANTI-INFILTRATION ELECTRONIC SPACE IS ONLY 6 METERS.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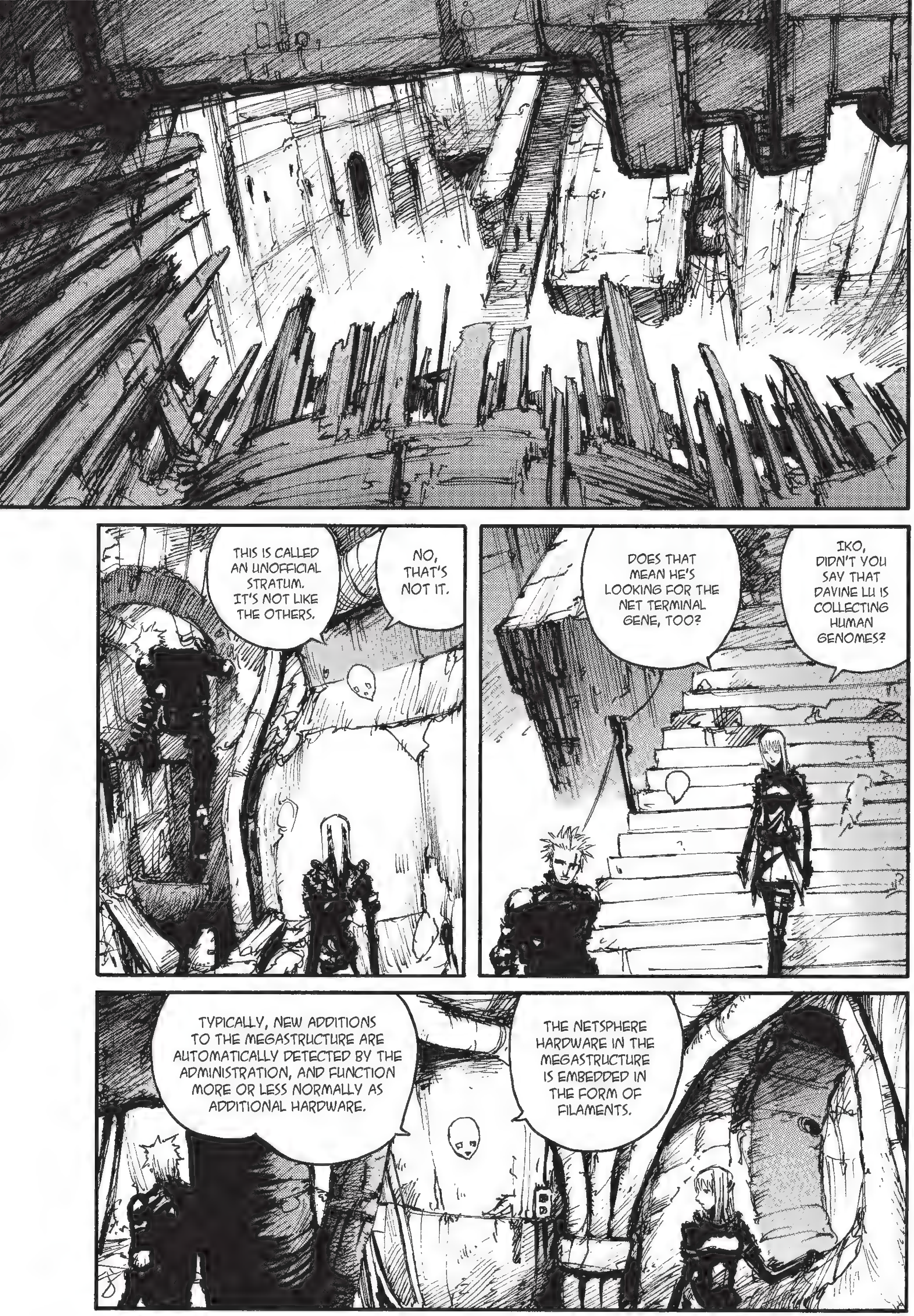
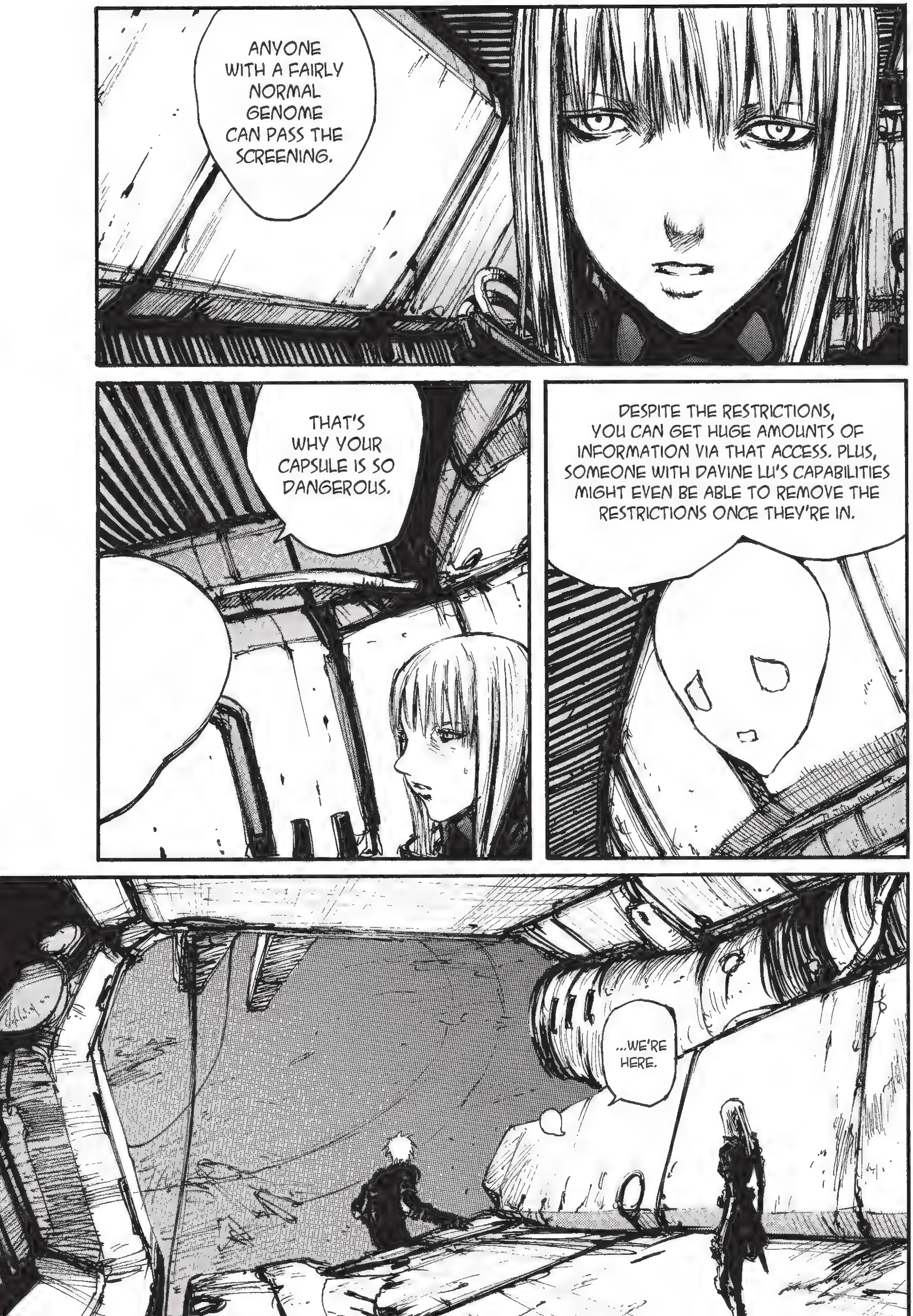
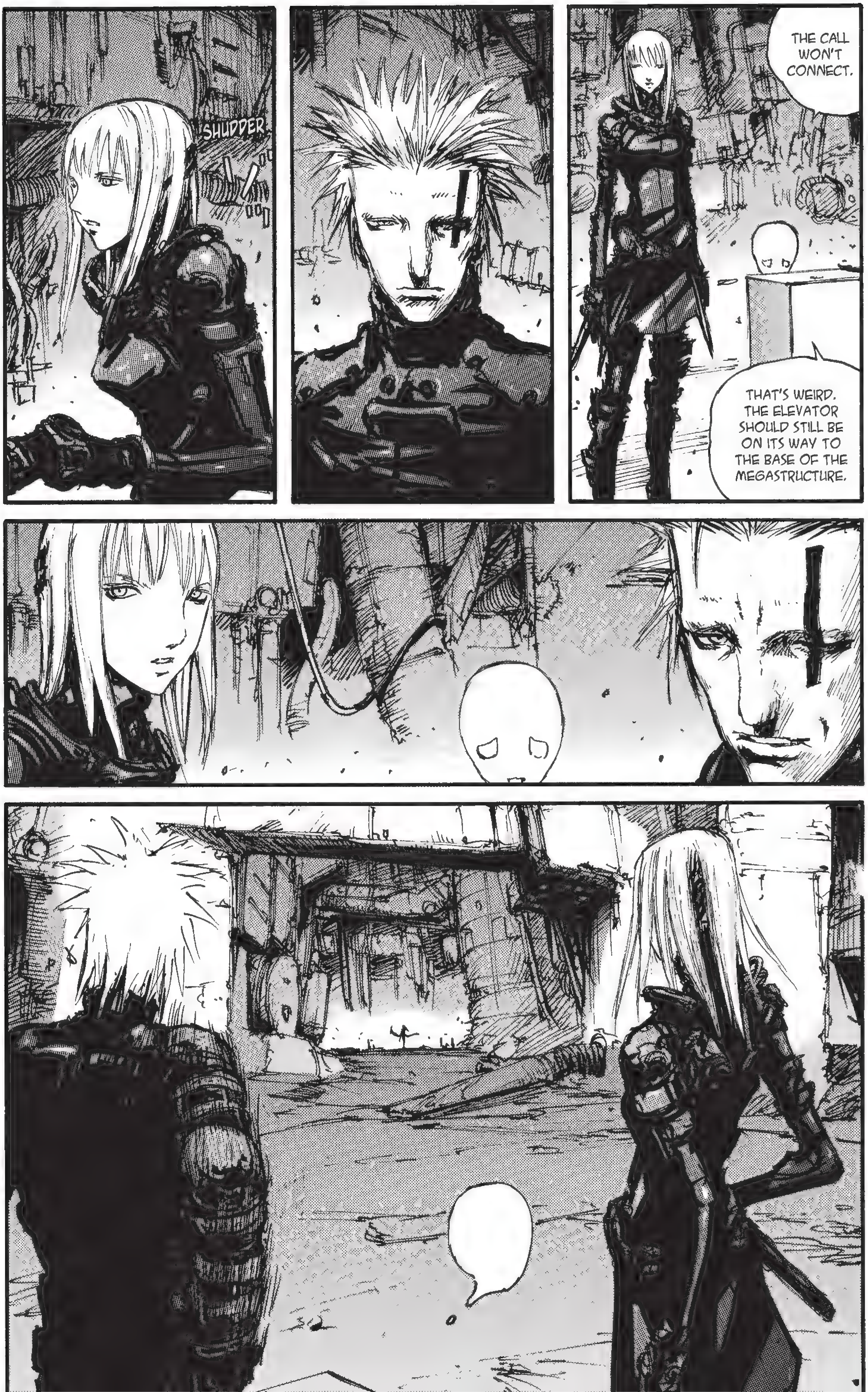
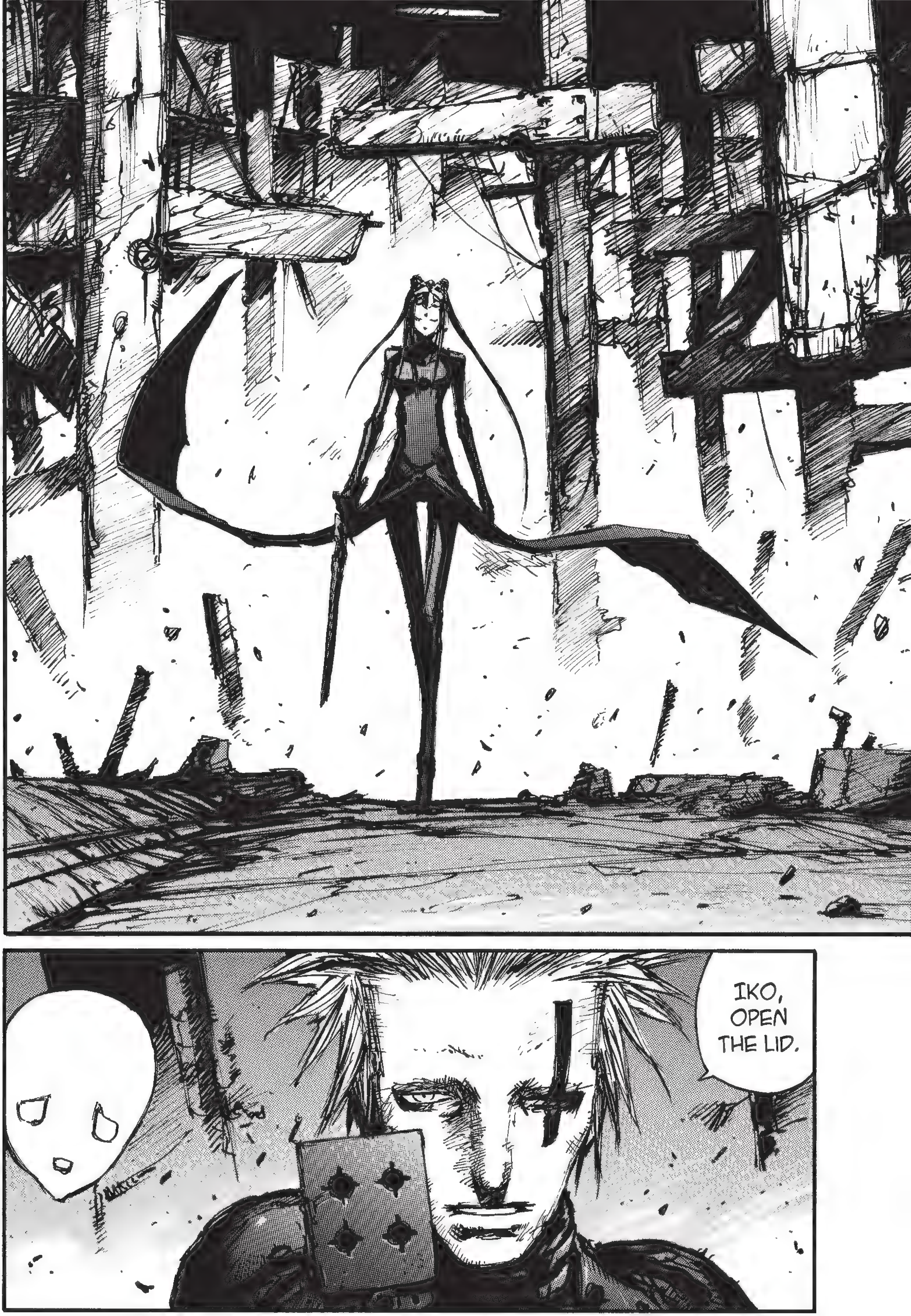

IKO, DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT DAVINE LU IS COLLECTING HUMAN GENOMES?
DOES THAT MEAN HE'S LOOKING FOR THE NET TERMINAL GENE, TOO?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
THIS IS CALLED AN UNOFFICIAL STRATUM. IT'S NOT LIKE THE OTHERS.
THE NETSPHERE HARDWARE IN THE MEGASTRUCTURE IS EMBEDDED IN THE FORM OF FILAMENTS.
TYPICALLY, NEW ADDITIONS TO THE MEGASTRUCTURE ARE AUTOMATICALLY DETECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, AND FUNCTION MORE OR LESS NORMALLY AS ADDITIONAL HARDWARE.

FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON, THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN IN THIS STRATUM, AND THE HARDWARE WAS LEFT IN ITS INITIAL STATE.
BUT AS A SUPPLEMENTARY MEASURE, AN UNOFFICIAL STRATUM IS GRANTED TEMPORARY ACCESS TO THE NETSPHERE,
SO THAT THE STRATUM CAN RESTORE ITSELF IF NECESSARY.
TEMPORARY ACCESS?
HUMANS WITH THE NET TERMINAL GENE CAN CONNECT TO THE NETSPHERE WITHOUT USING A MECHANICAL DEVICE AT ALL.
TEMPORARY ACCESS IS DIFFERENT. YOU HAVE TO CONNECT WITH A DEVICE FROM INSIDE THE WAREHOUSE. AND THERE ARE LOTS OF RESTRICTIONS— ON THE TRANSCRIPTION AND STORING OF PERSONALITIES TO THE NET, USE OF DATABASES, DOMAINS THAT CAN BE ACCESSED, HOW LONG YOU CAN CONNECT.
AND YOU DON'T NEED THE NET TERMINAL GENE TO REGISTER FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS.

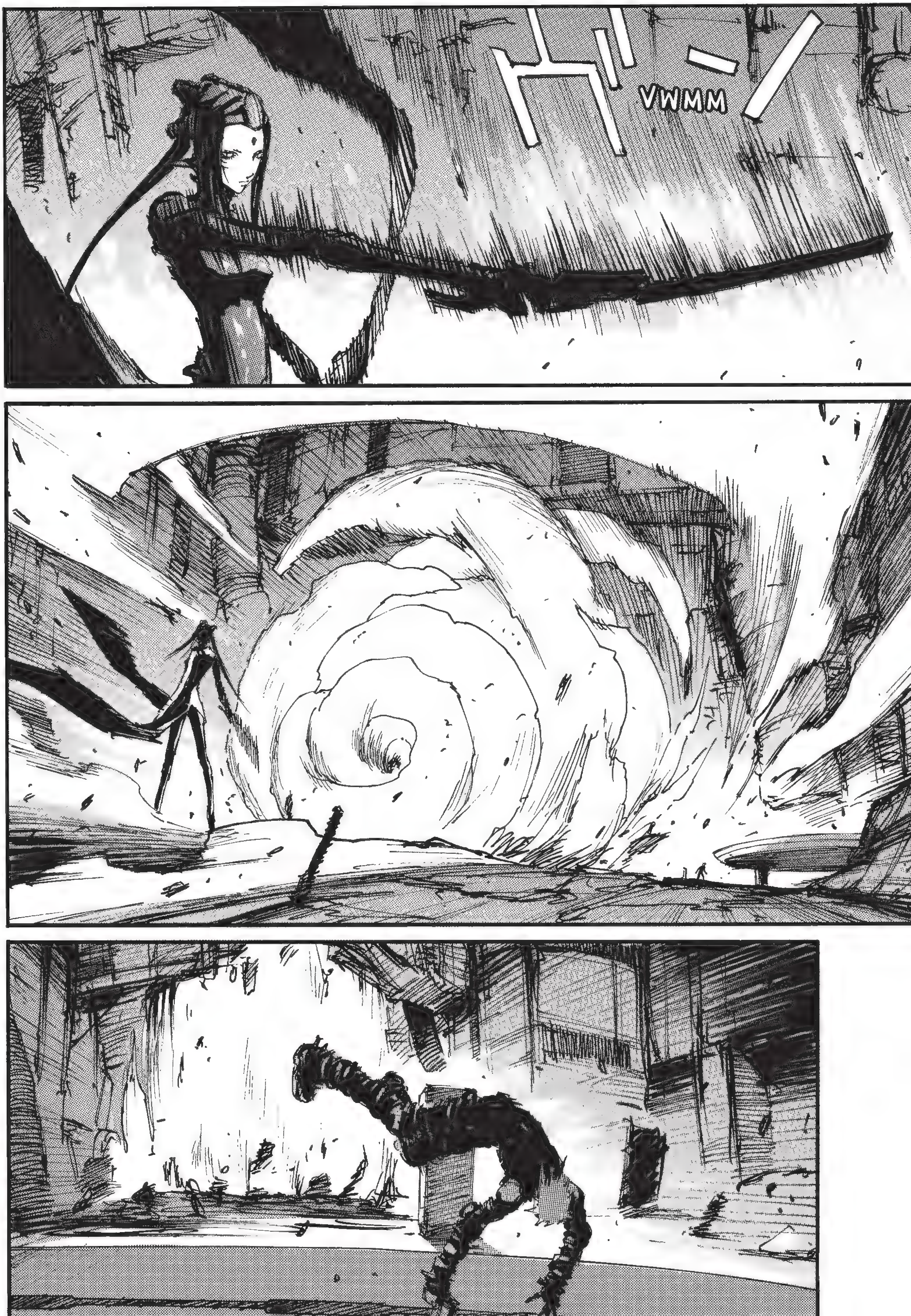

ANYONE WITH A FAIRLY NORMAL GENOME CAN PASS THE SCREENING.
DESPITE THE RESTRICTIONS, YOU CAN GET HUGE AMOUNTS OF INFORMATION VIA THAT ACCESS. PLUS, SOMEONE WITH DAVINE LU'S CAPABILITIES MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS ONCE THEY'RE IN.
THAT'S WHY YOUR CAPSULE IS SO DANGEROUS.
...WE'RE HERE.

VZZT
GSHOONT
KICK


THE CALL WON'T CONNECT.
THAT'S WEIRD. THE ELEVATOR SHOULD STILL BE ON ITS WAY TO THE BASE OF THE MEGASTRUCTURE.
SHUDDER


IKO, OPEN THE LID.

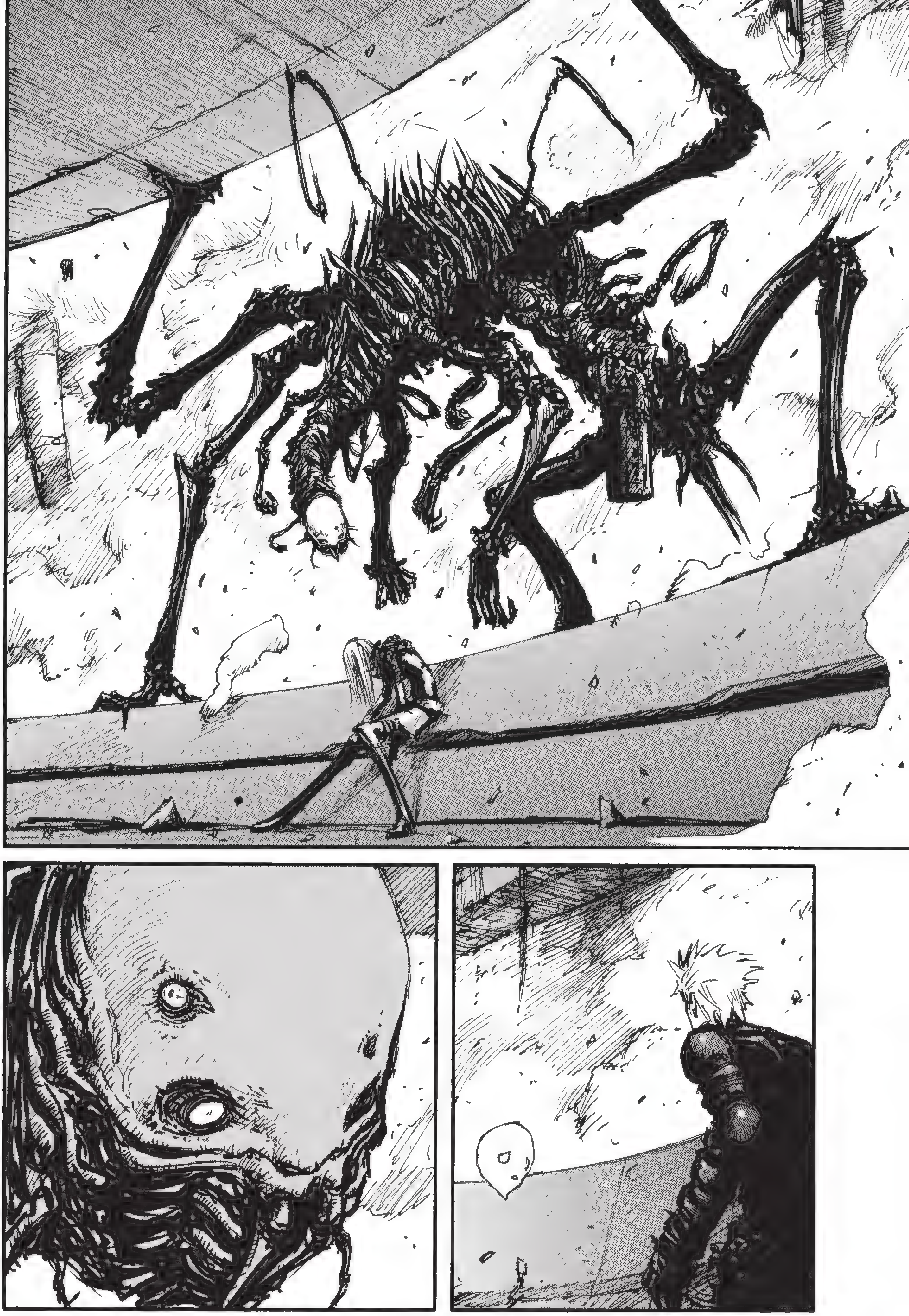
RUMBLE
GET IN!!
RRUMBLE
BANGBANG
KRING


VWMM

WE'RE DONE FOR. JUST OUR LUCK TO HAVE HER SHOW UP...
!

JACHIK
BANG

SLAMM
GASMASH



TINGTINGTINGTINGTINGTINGTINGTING
TINGTINGTING TINGTINGTING
TING
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG

BOMF
BZZH

THUD
VW EEM
KLIK CHIK KLIK CHIK KLIK CHIK KLIK CHIK
PIP PING PIP PING
BA CHIK

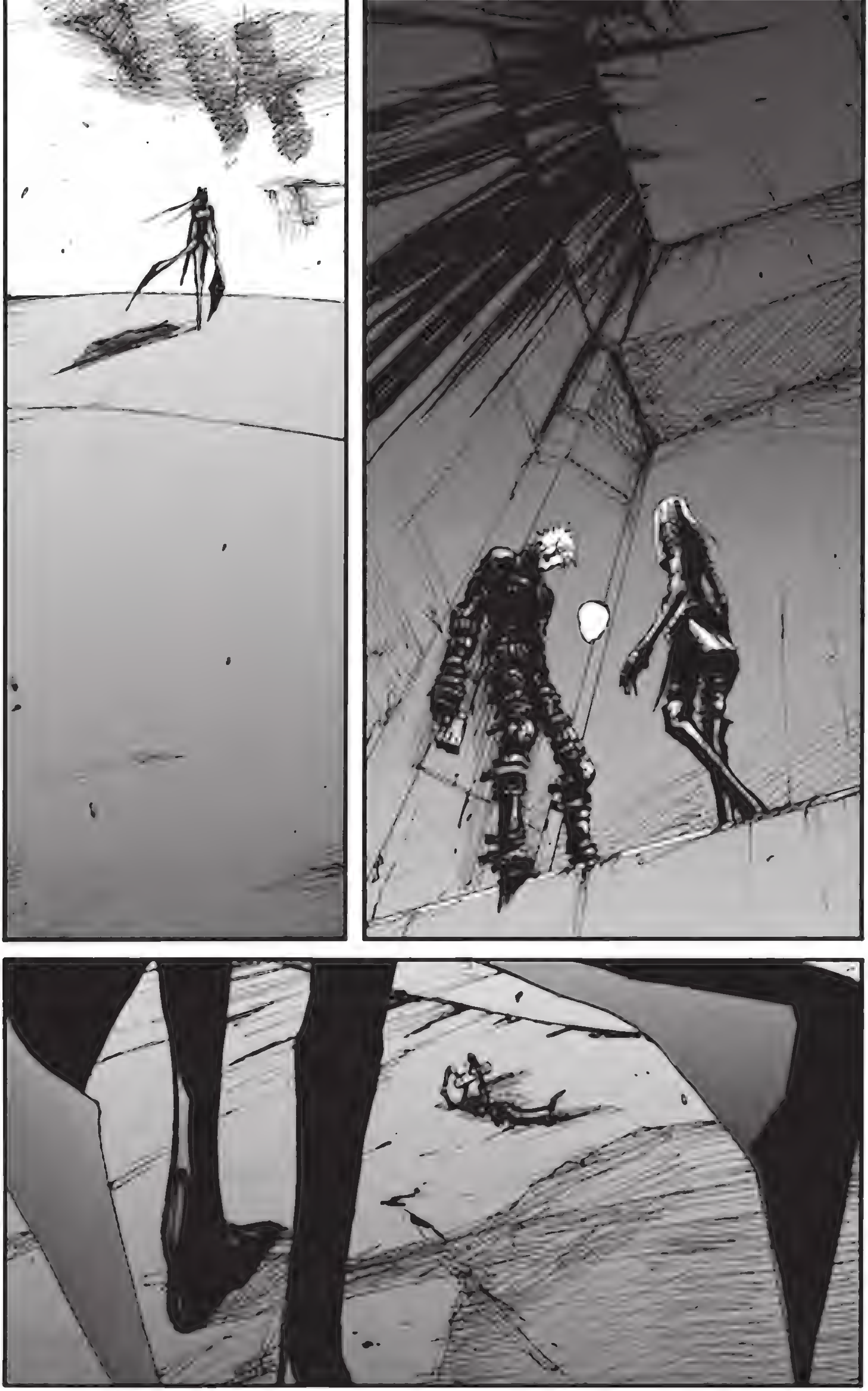
BANG
BANG
BANG BANG
BANG BANG
GET INTO THE ELEVATOR SHAFT!!

GZZZT
GO, CIBO! NOW!!
GZZ ZT
BANG
BANG
GA KLANG
BANG
VWOOSH

バギ
KRAK
ザザァ
ZGAASH
ガギ
GAKINK
IKO !!
ガギ
GAKINK
KACHIK KACHIK

CLOSE IT!!
ゴゥーン
GWONNG
ガゴン
GAKLUNG

ガガガガガ
SKRAAAAAAPE
SKREE SKREEE
ROOOOAAAARRR
ガ
GA
ギン
KRAK
ズン
ZWUMM



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INSIDE THE MEGASTRUCTURE

KATUNK
TUNK

SHREEEEEEEM
BASHOOOOOOMM

BGUNK
TMP
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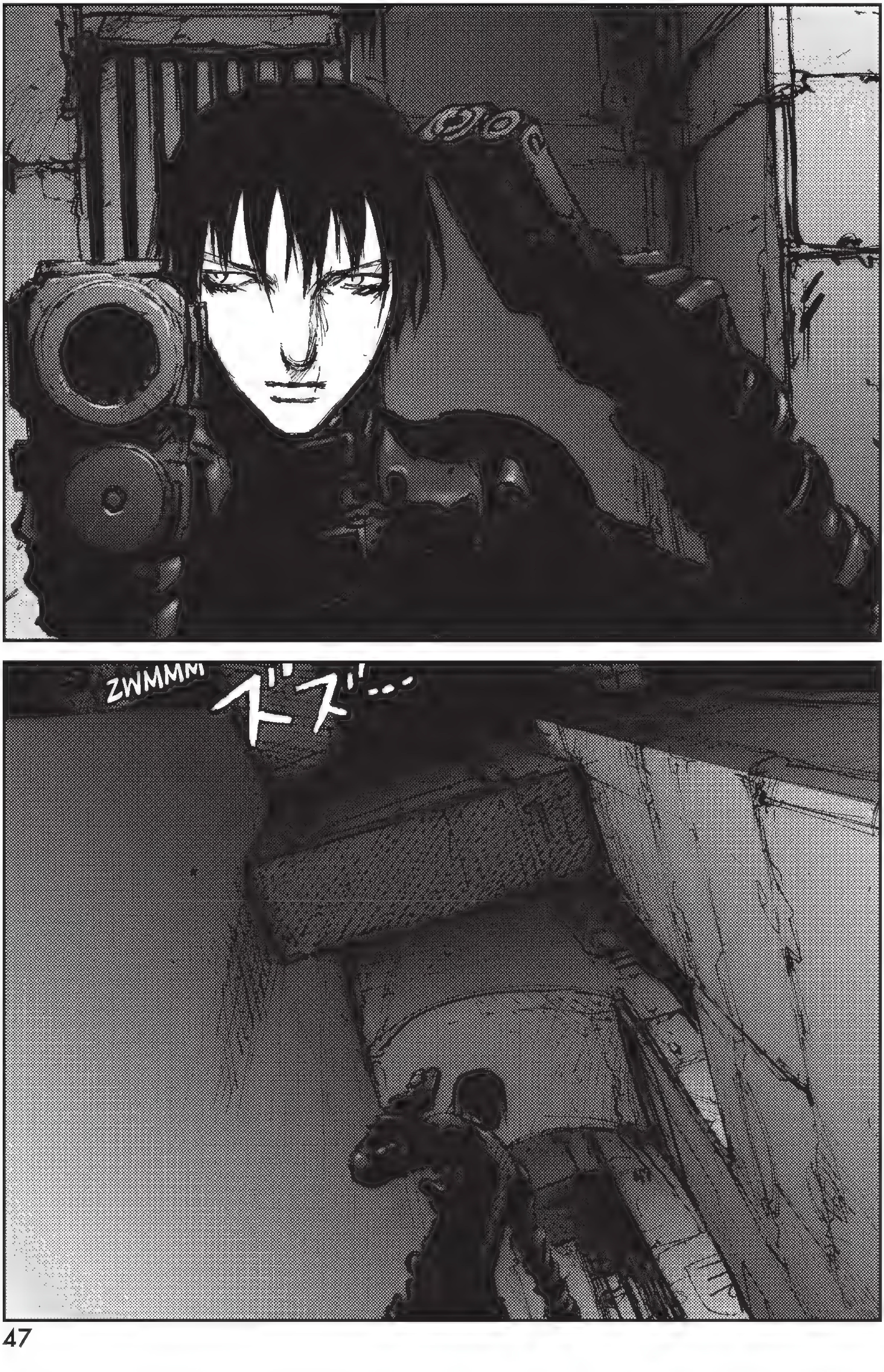
BAMM

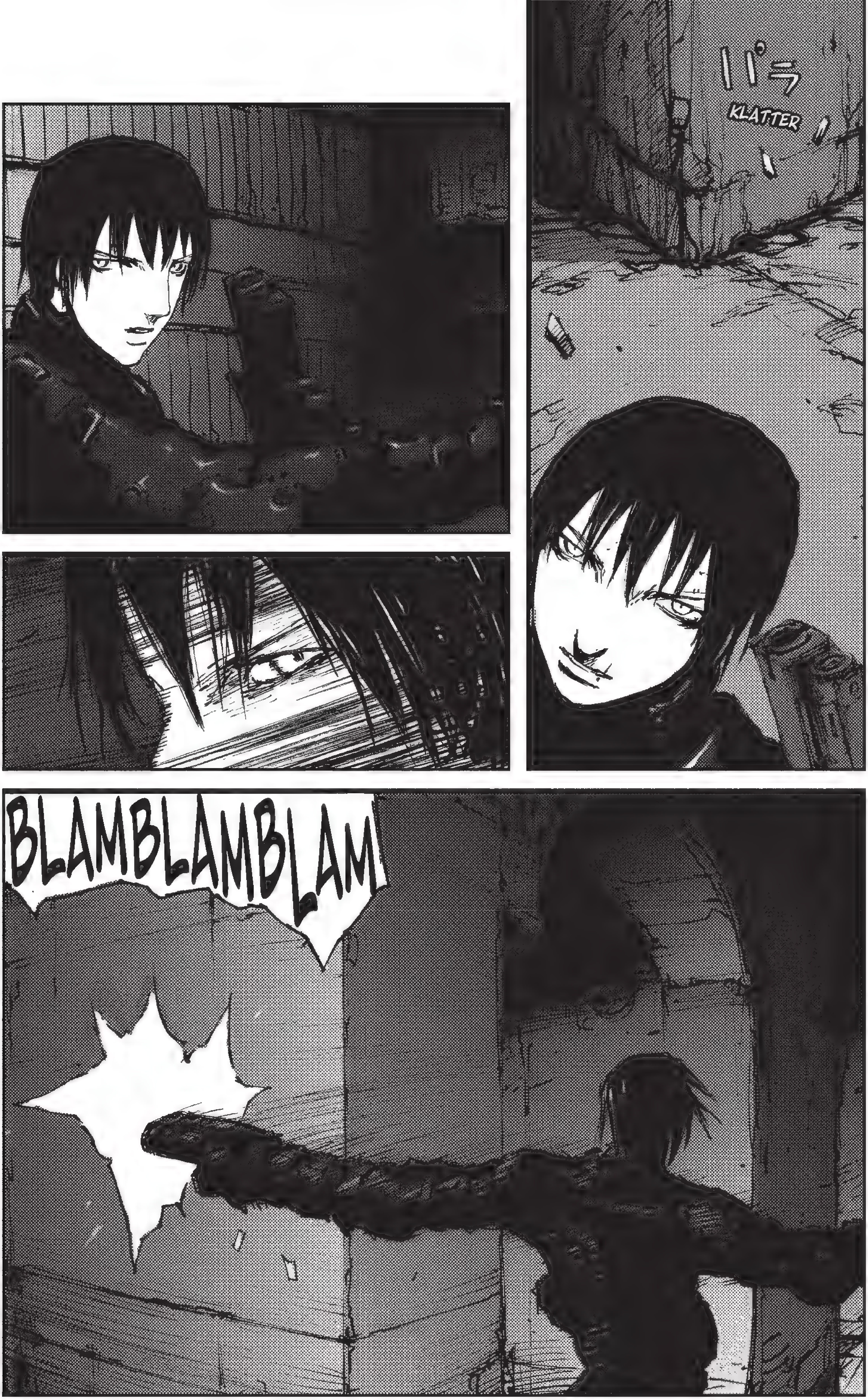
ZZBOOO
ズドオ

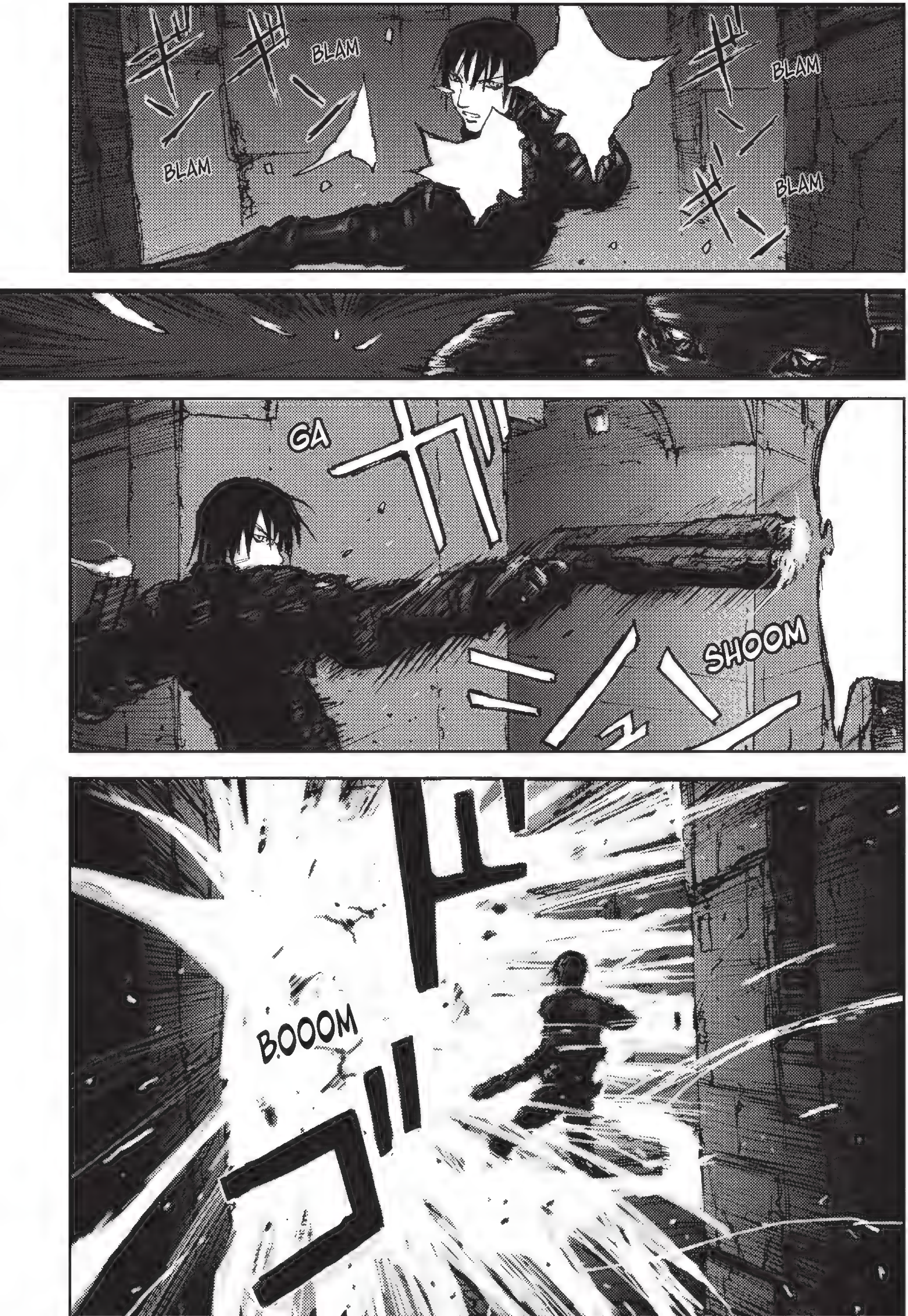
ズズーン
ZZBOOOM
THE CAPSULE'S MOVING...
THEY'RE TRYING TO SEND IT TO DAVINE LU.
DHOMOCHEVSKY!!
HEY... DHOMOCHEVSKY...

WHAT...?
WHAT ABOUT THE CAPSULE?
PCELL IS TRYING TO GET IN HERE!! WE HAVE TO RUN!

ズズ…
ZWMMM


ZWMMM
ズズ…

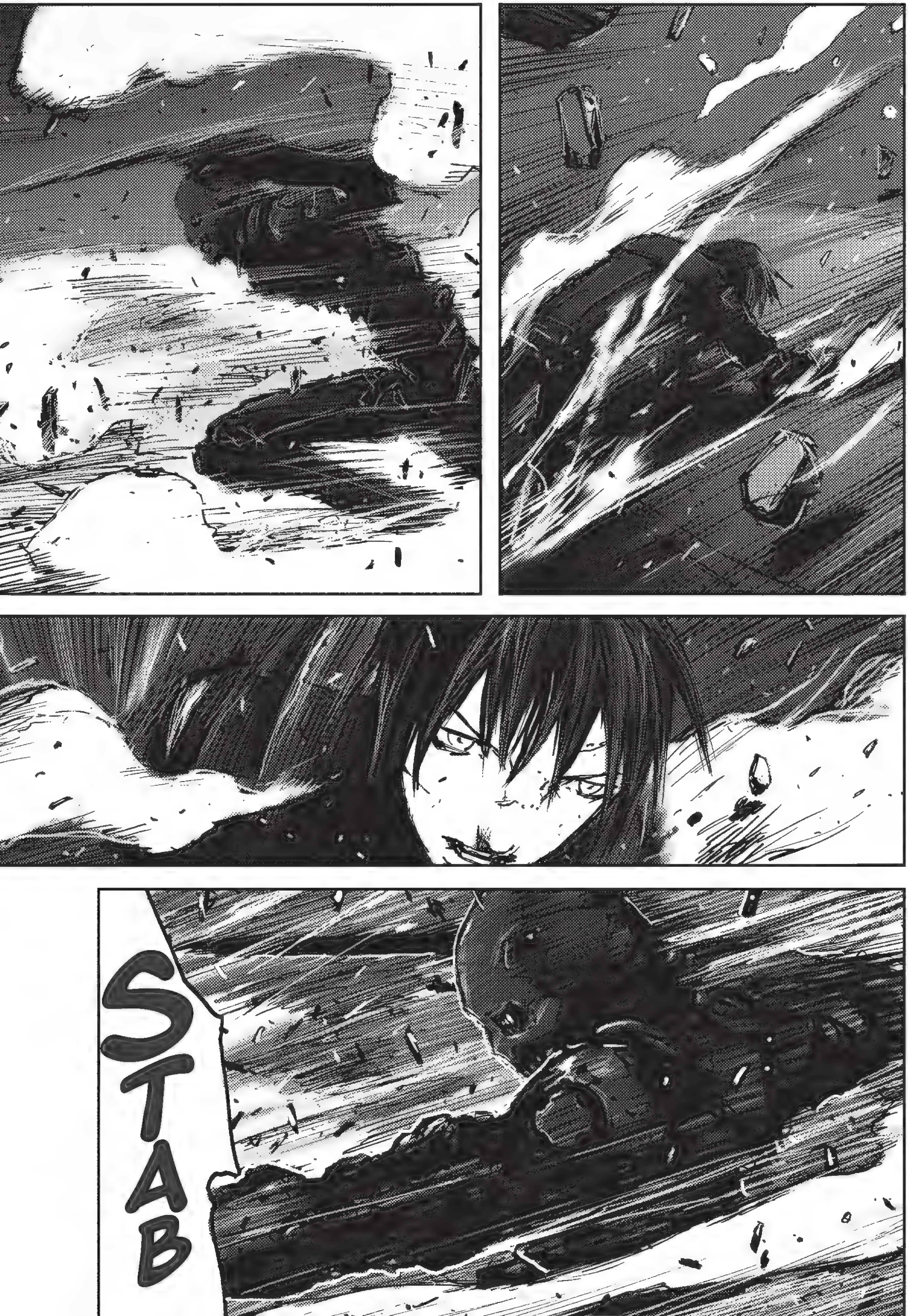

パラ
KLATTER
BLAMBLAMBLAM

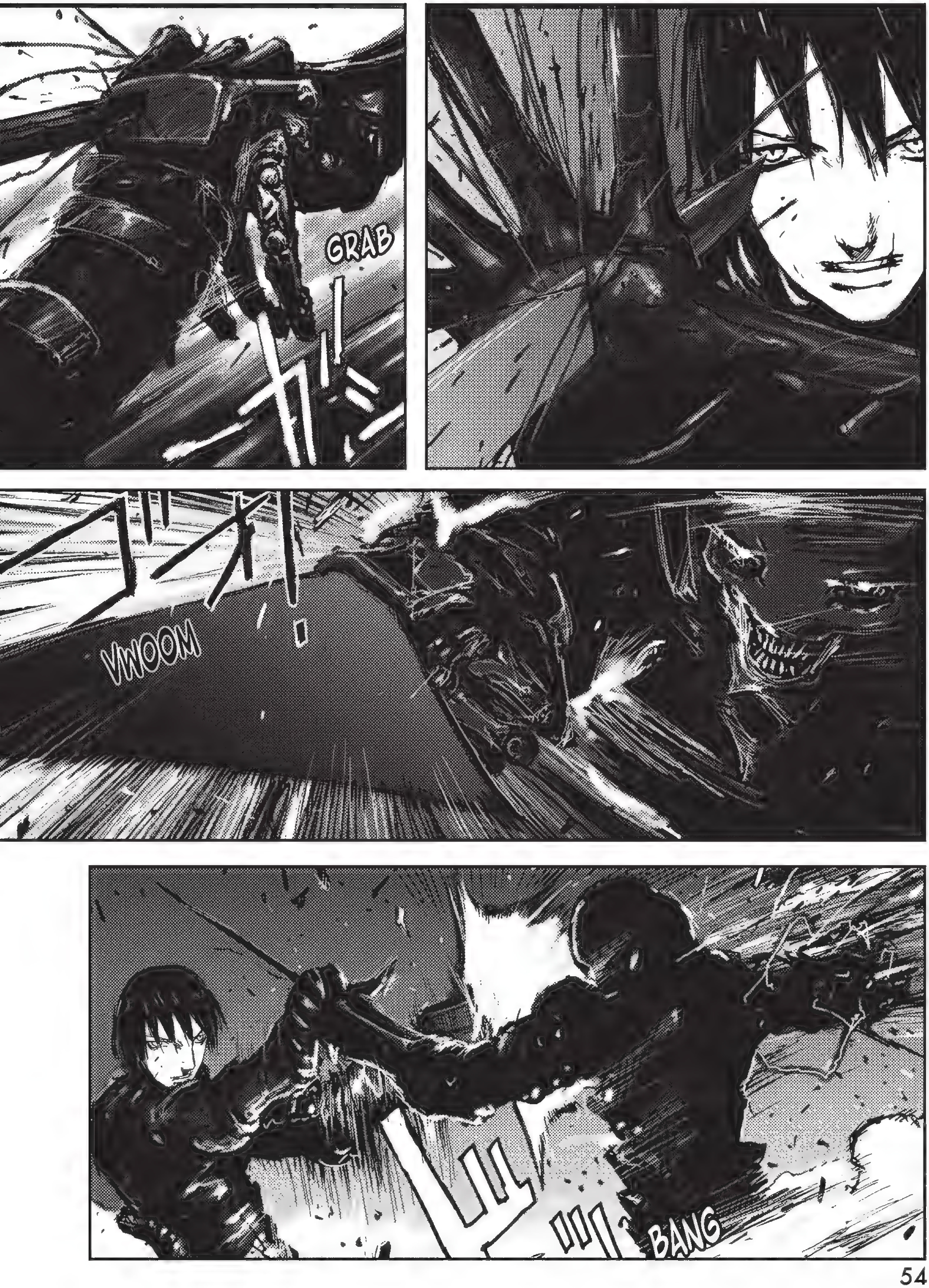

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
GA
SHOOM
BOOOM

KAKRING

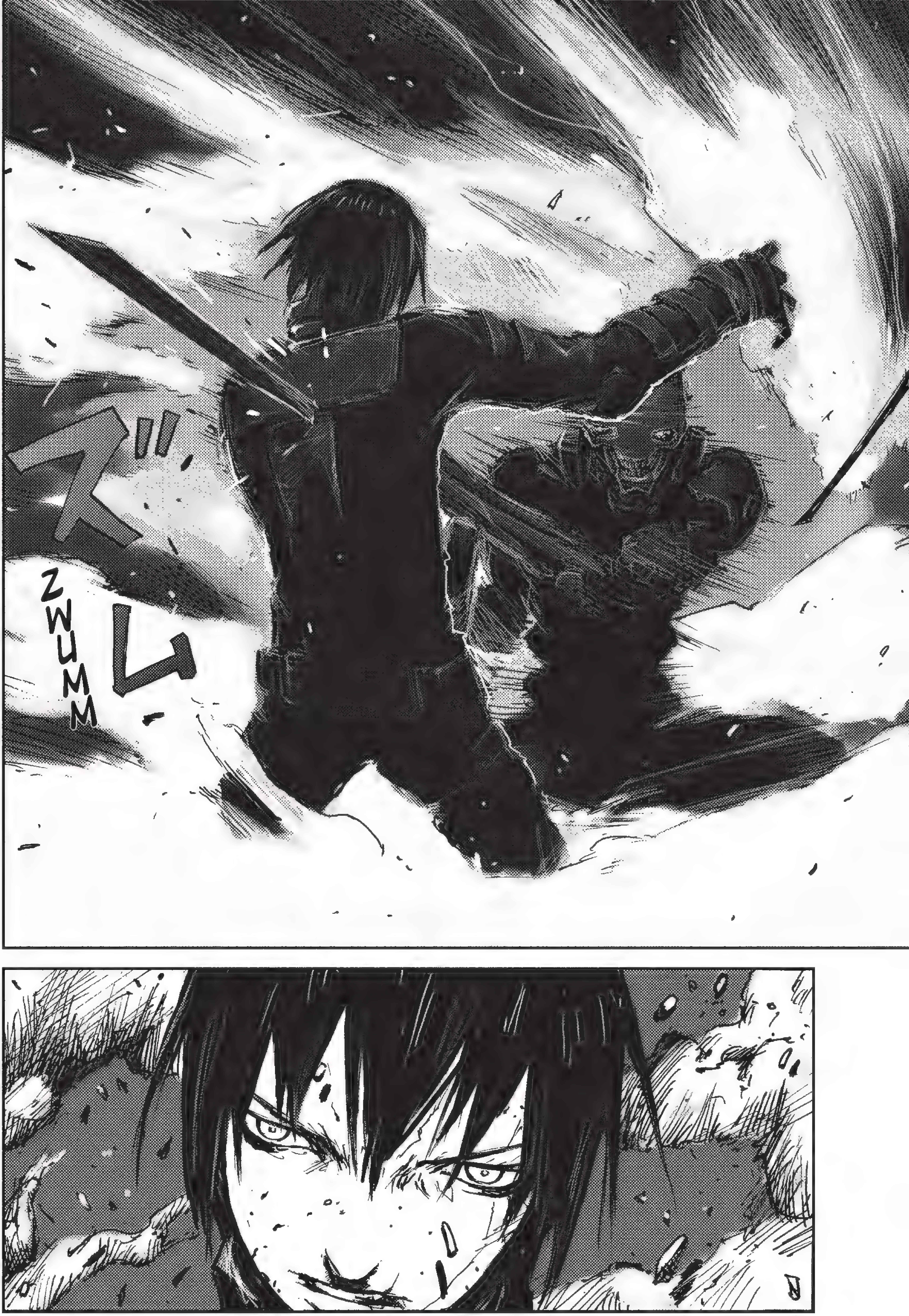
SKRE
ERRK

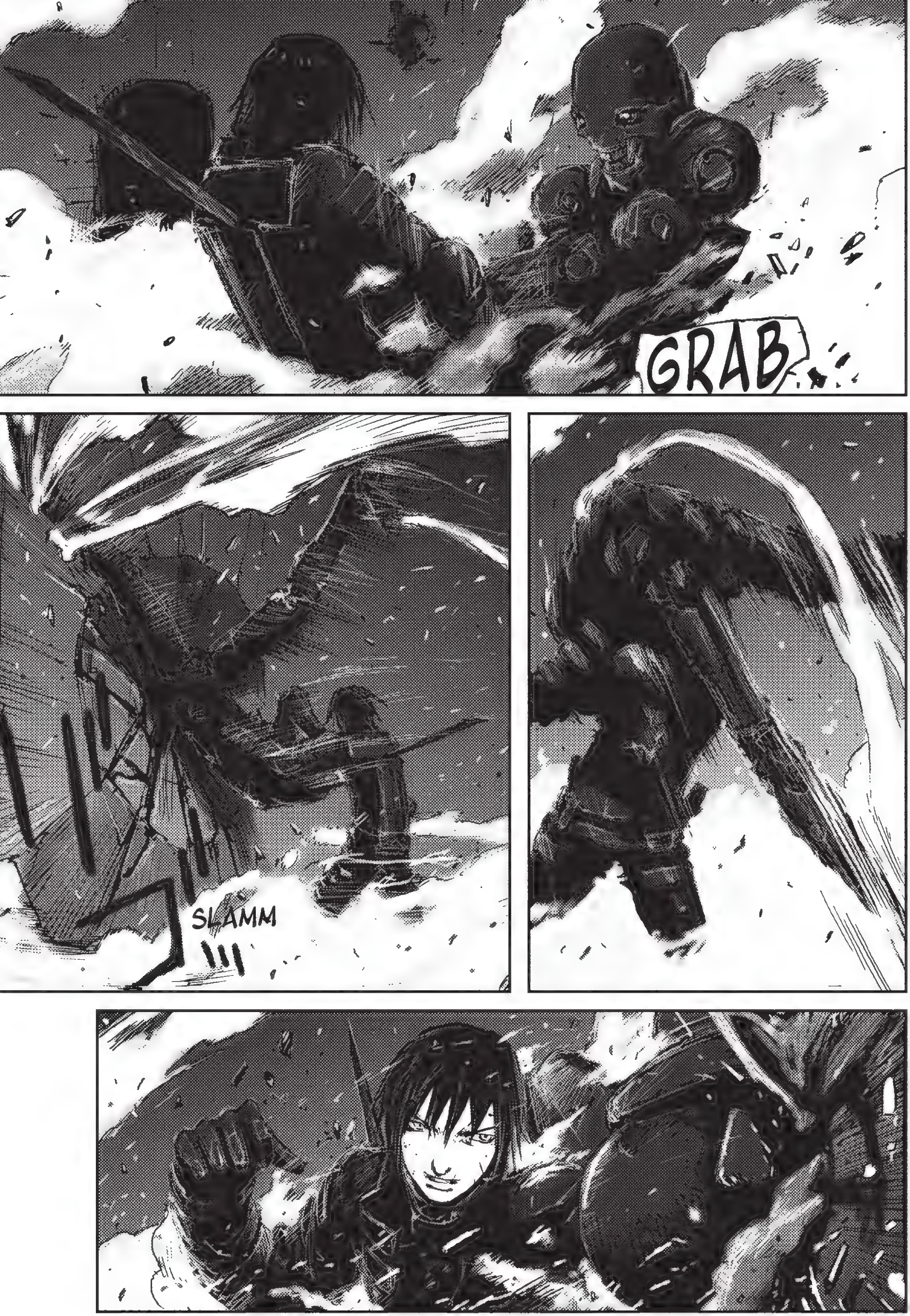
BAKRAK
GA
BOOM


STAB


GRAB
VWOOM
BANG

BANG
KA PRING


ズム
ZWUMM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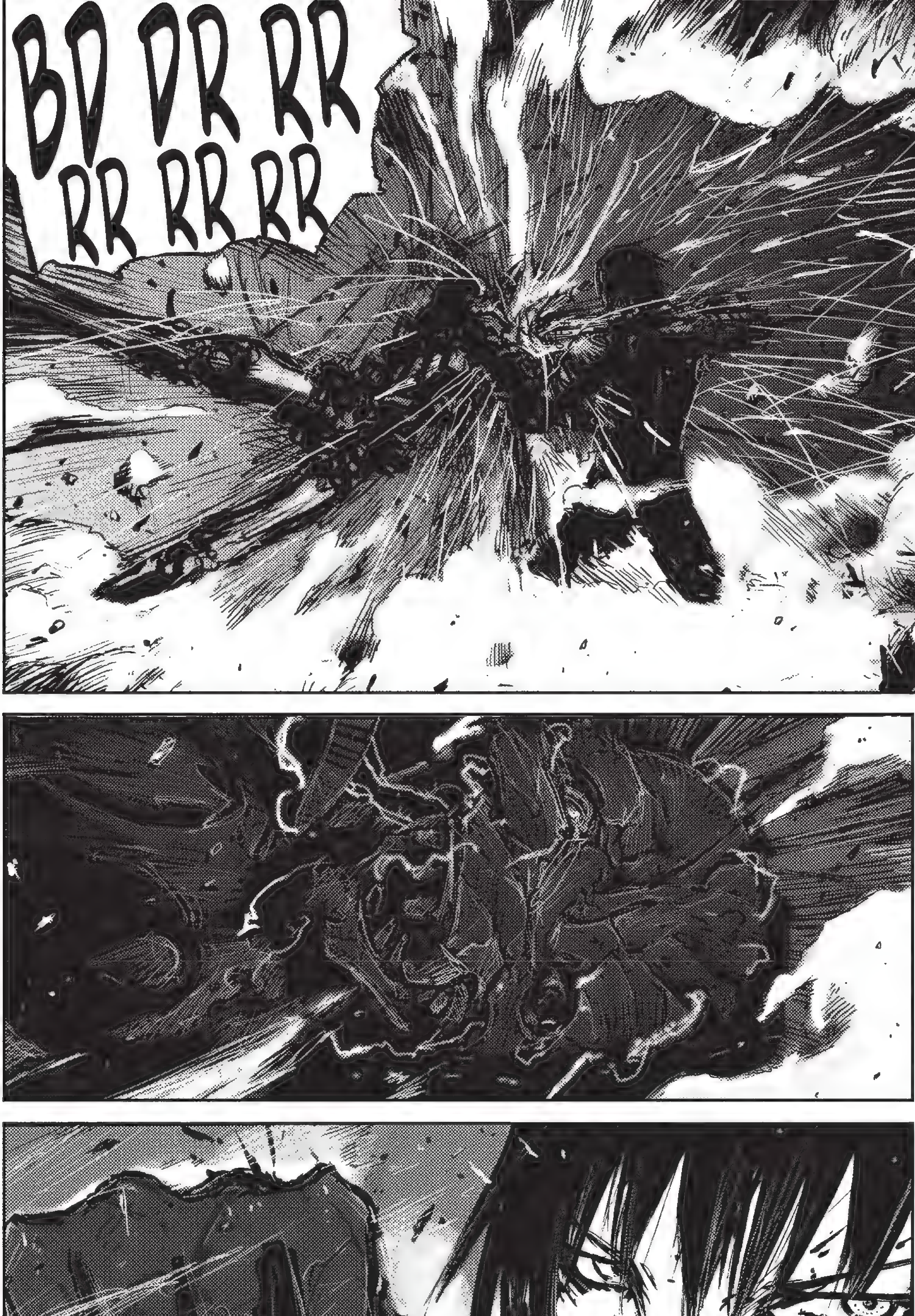
SLAMM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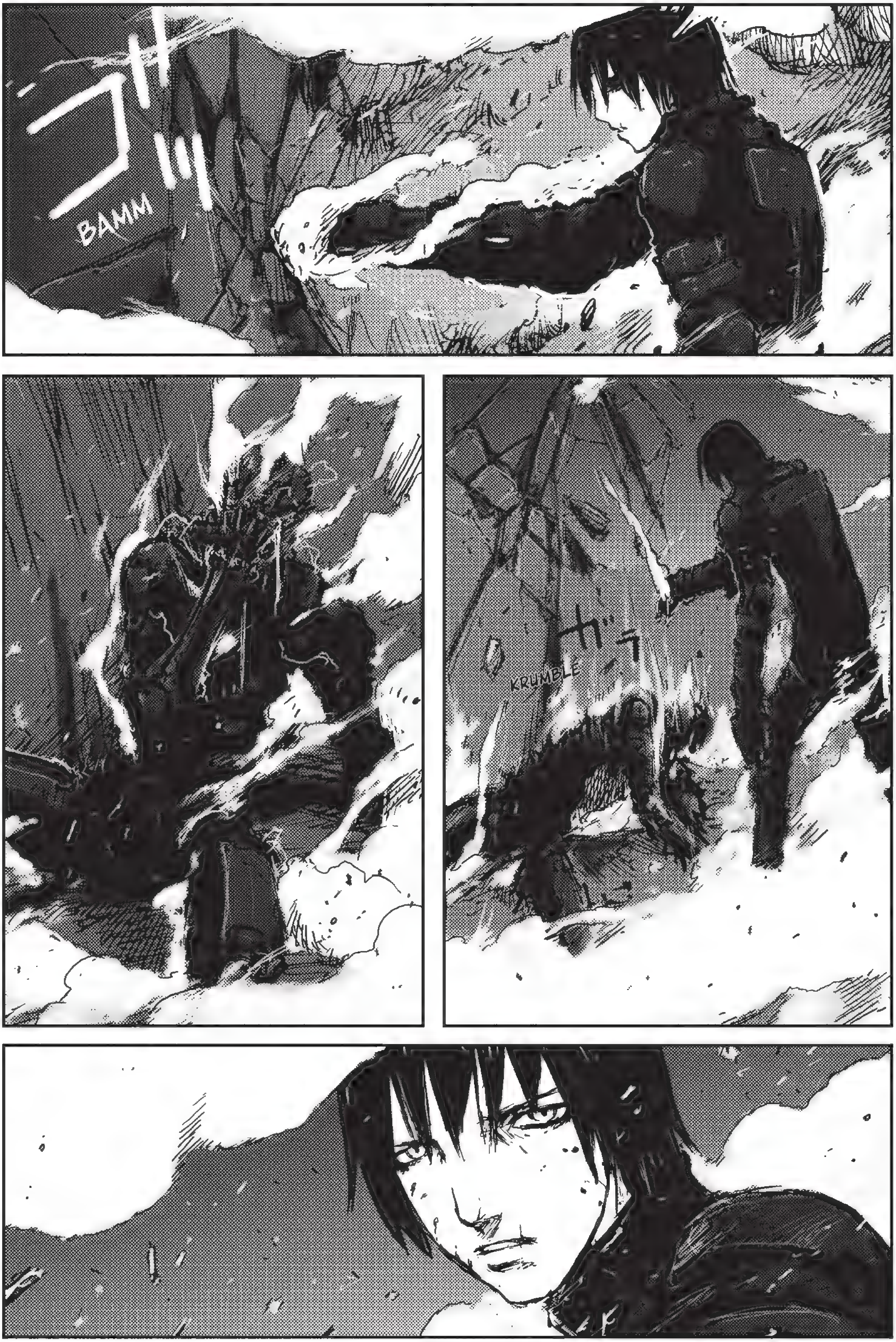
ゴッ
BAMM
ガラ
KRUMBLE

ドゴン
KABOOM
SLUMP
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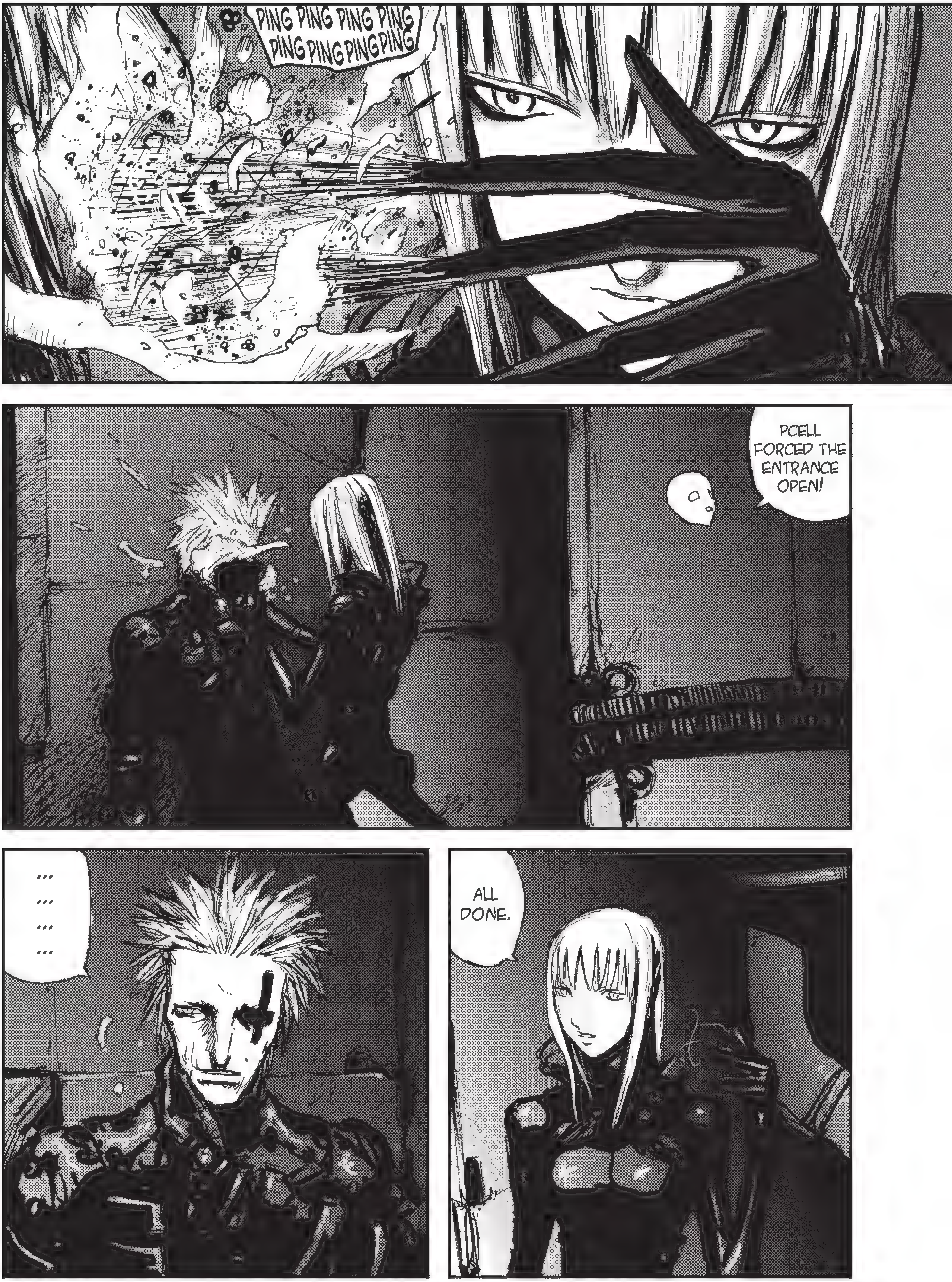
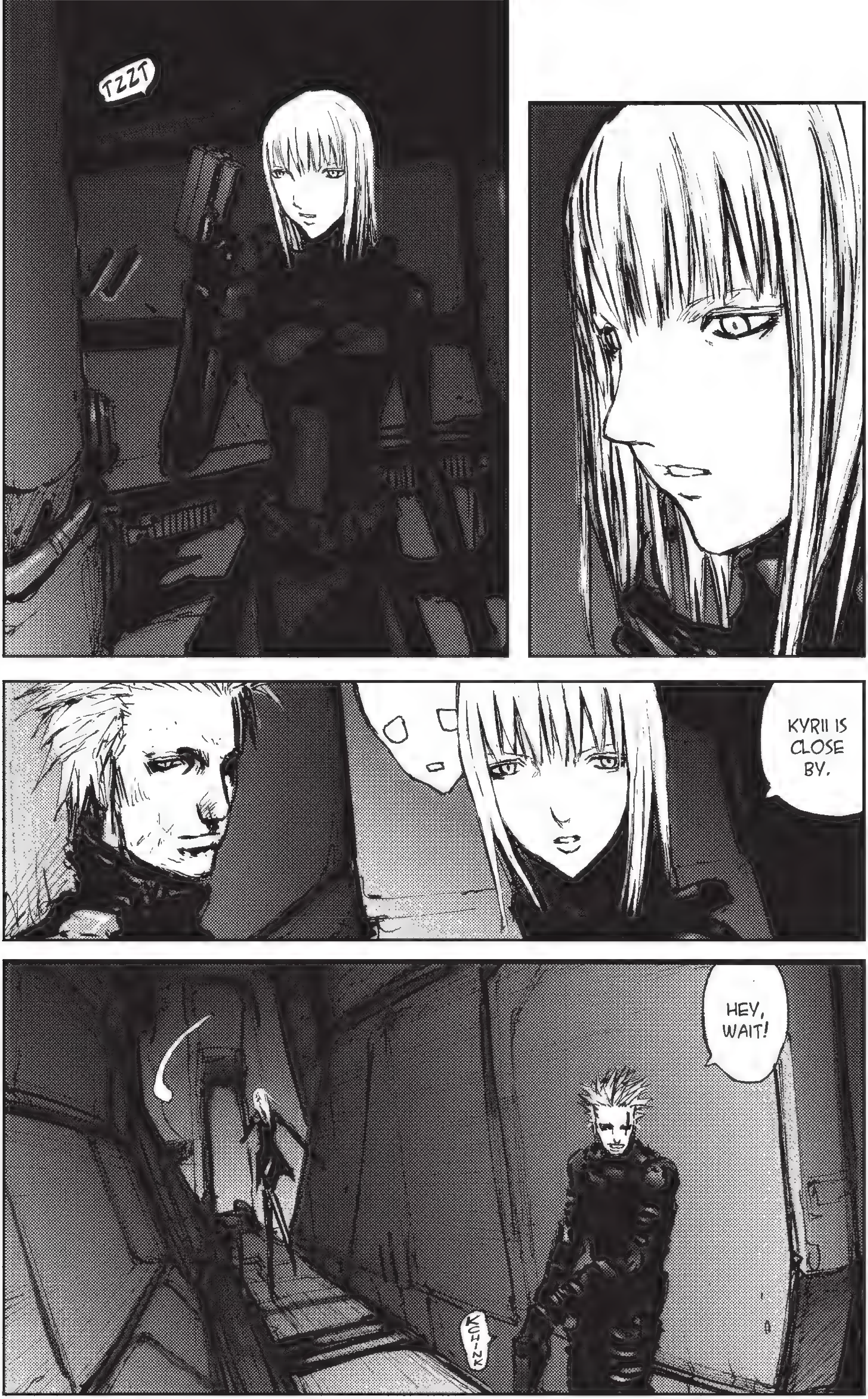
COMPOUND DYNAMIC PARTICLES

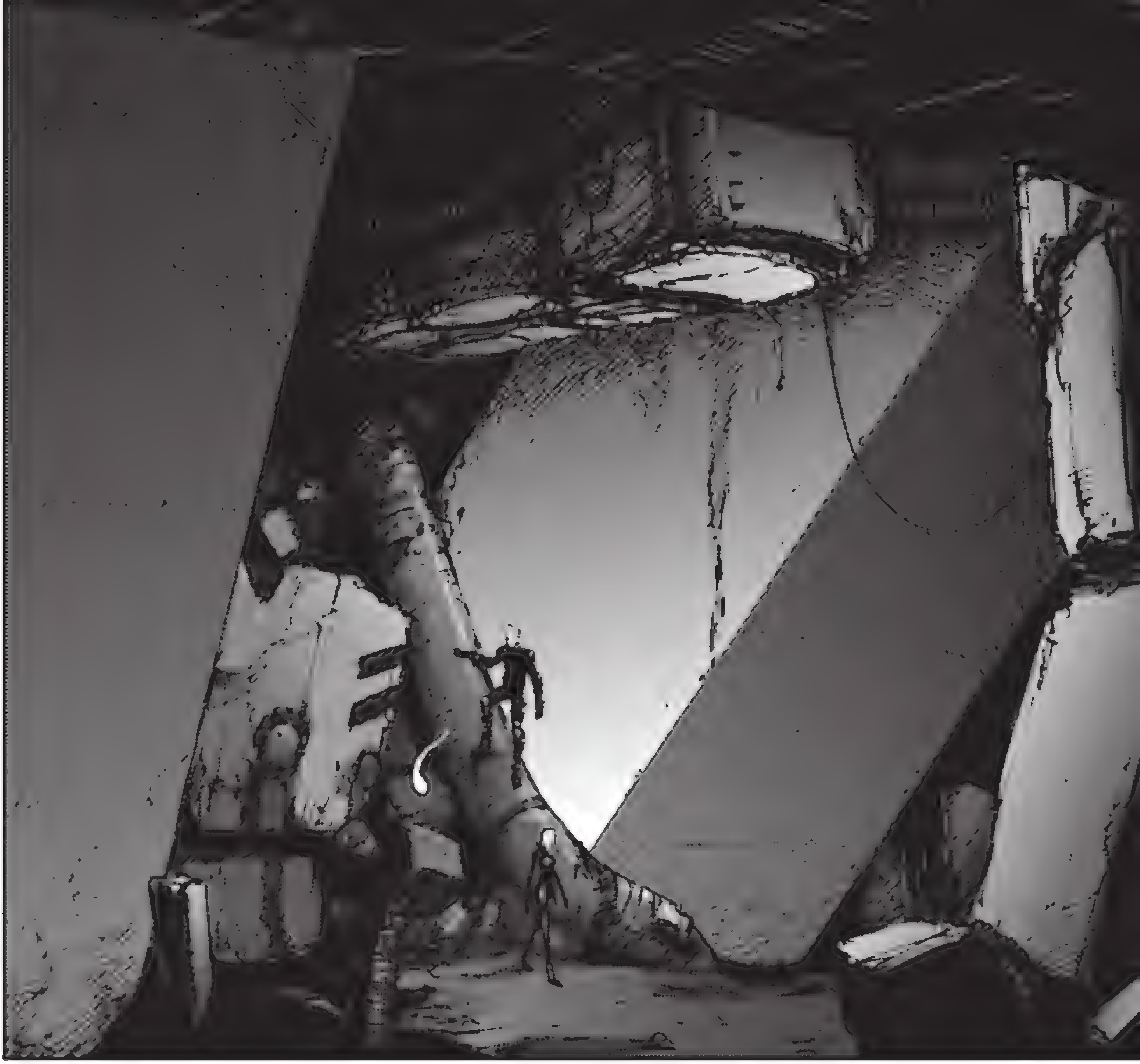
KLIK

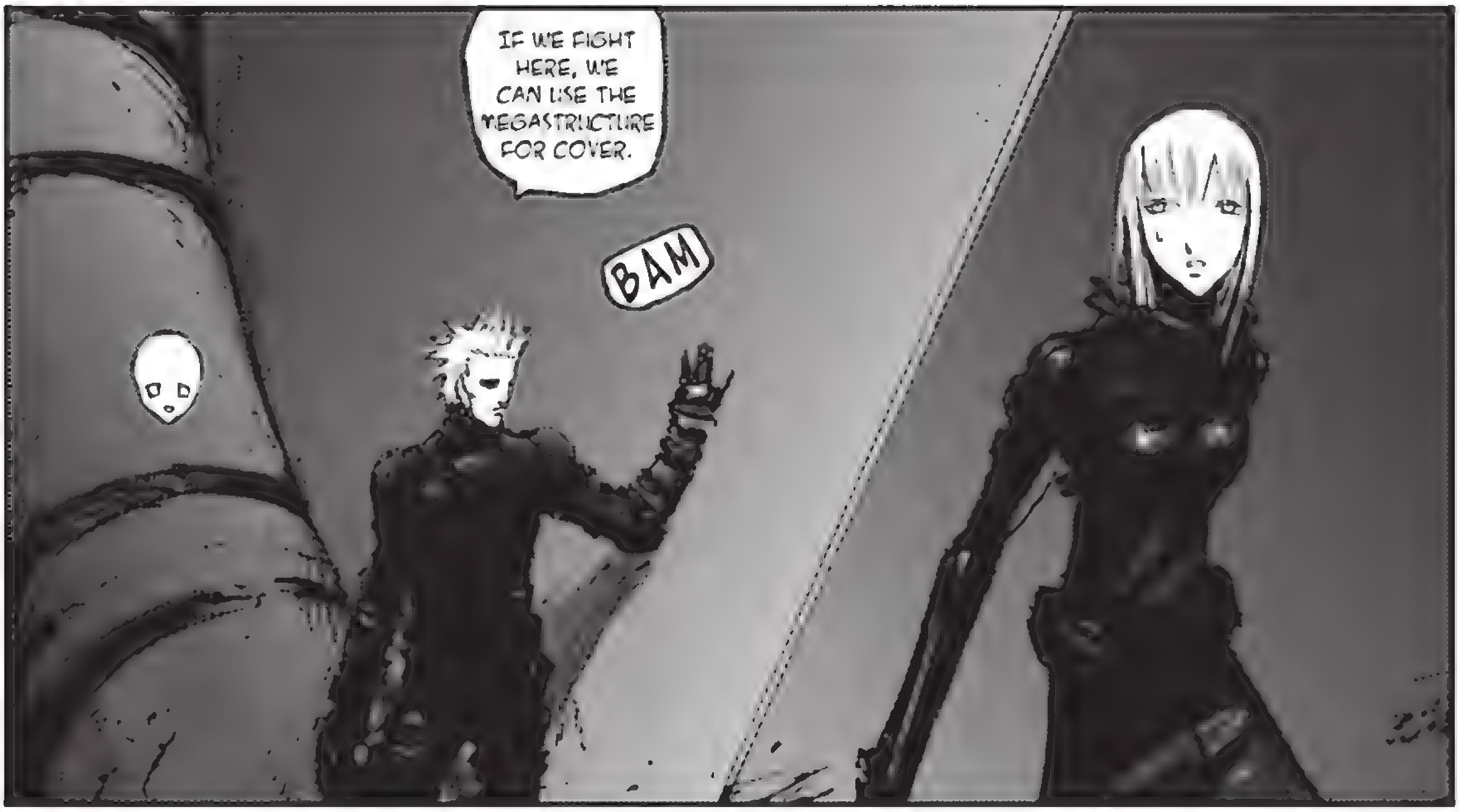
GA
BOOMM
SKREEK

ズドオオ
BOOOOM
ZHA


PING PING PING PING PING PING PING PING
PCELL FORCED THE ENTRANCE OPEN!
ALL DONE.
... ...


TZZT
KYRII IS CLOSE BY.
HEY, WAIT!
KCHINK



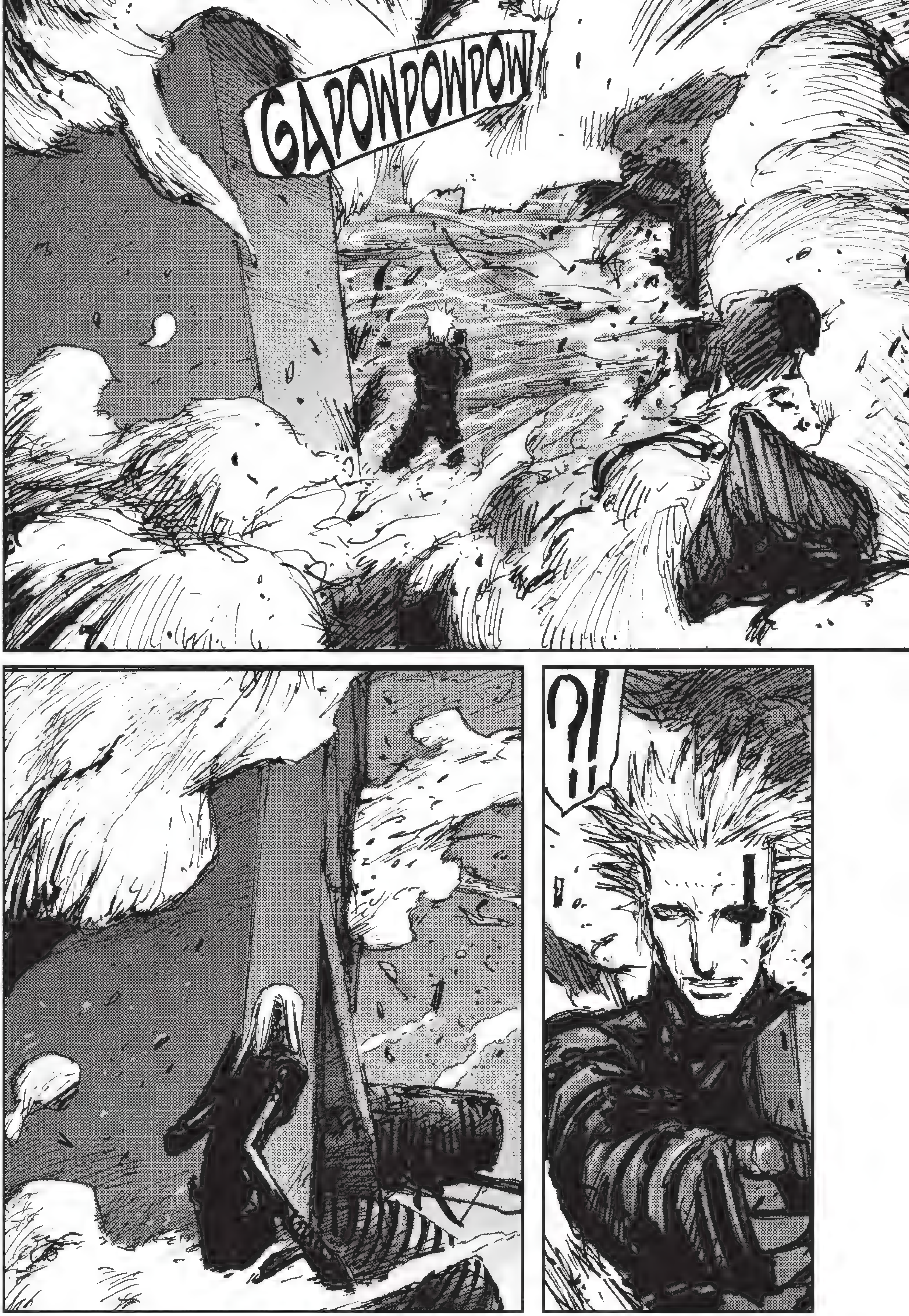

IF WE FIGHT HERE, WE CAN USE THE MEGASTRUCTURE FOR COVER.
BAM

HEY!
ゴゴゴゴ
RRRRRUMMBLE
!!
IT'S PCELL !!
ガ
KLANG !!
ガチャ
GACHAK

ドドオ
BA
BOOOM

SHINK

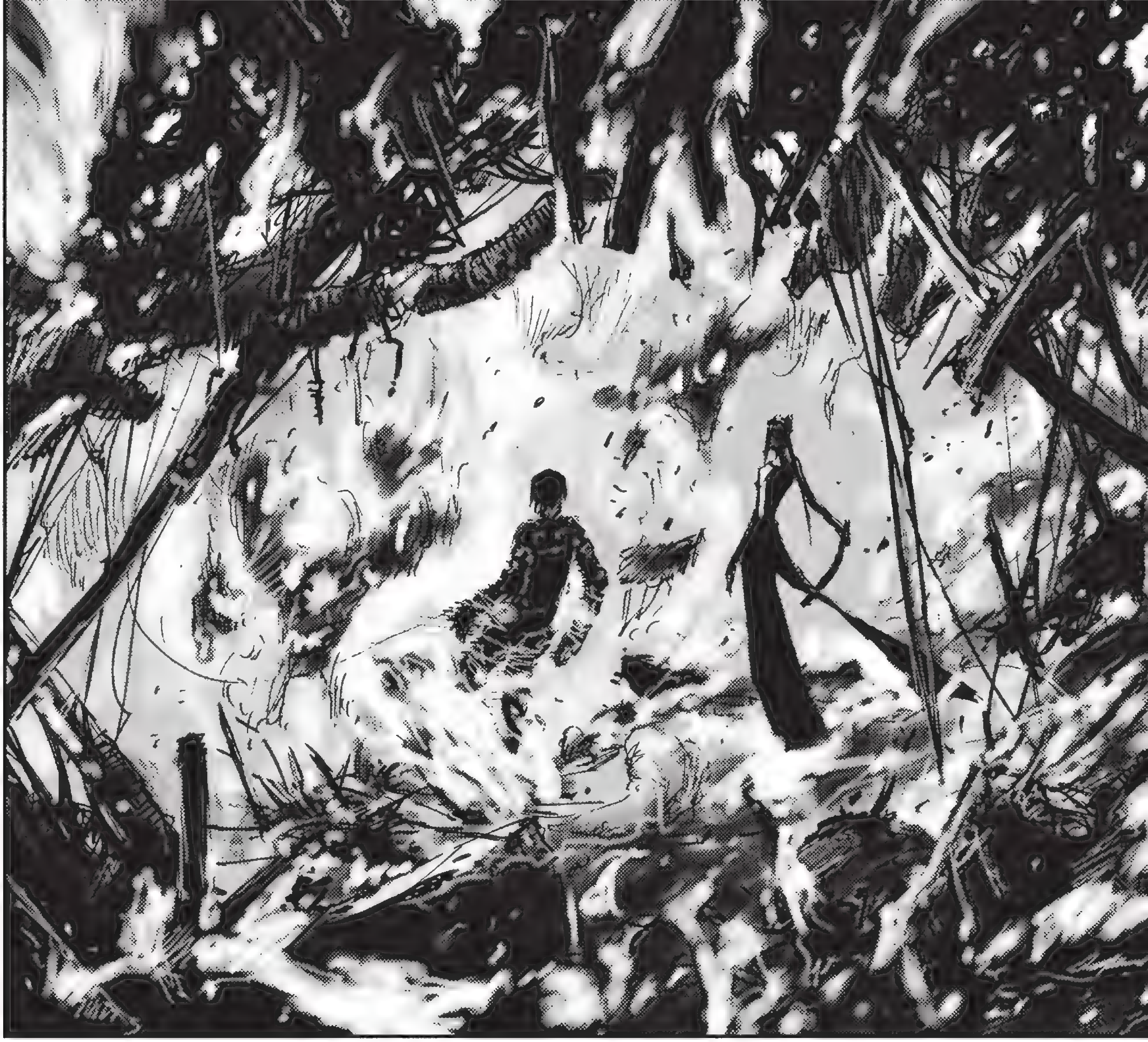
GACHAK
GAPYOOM

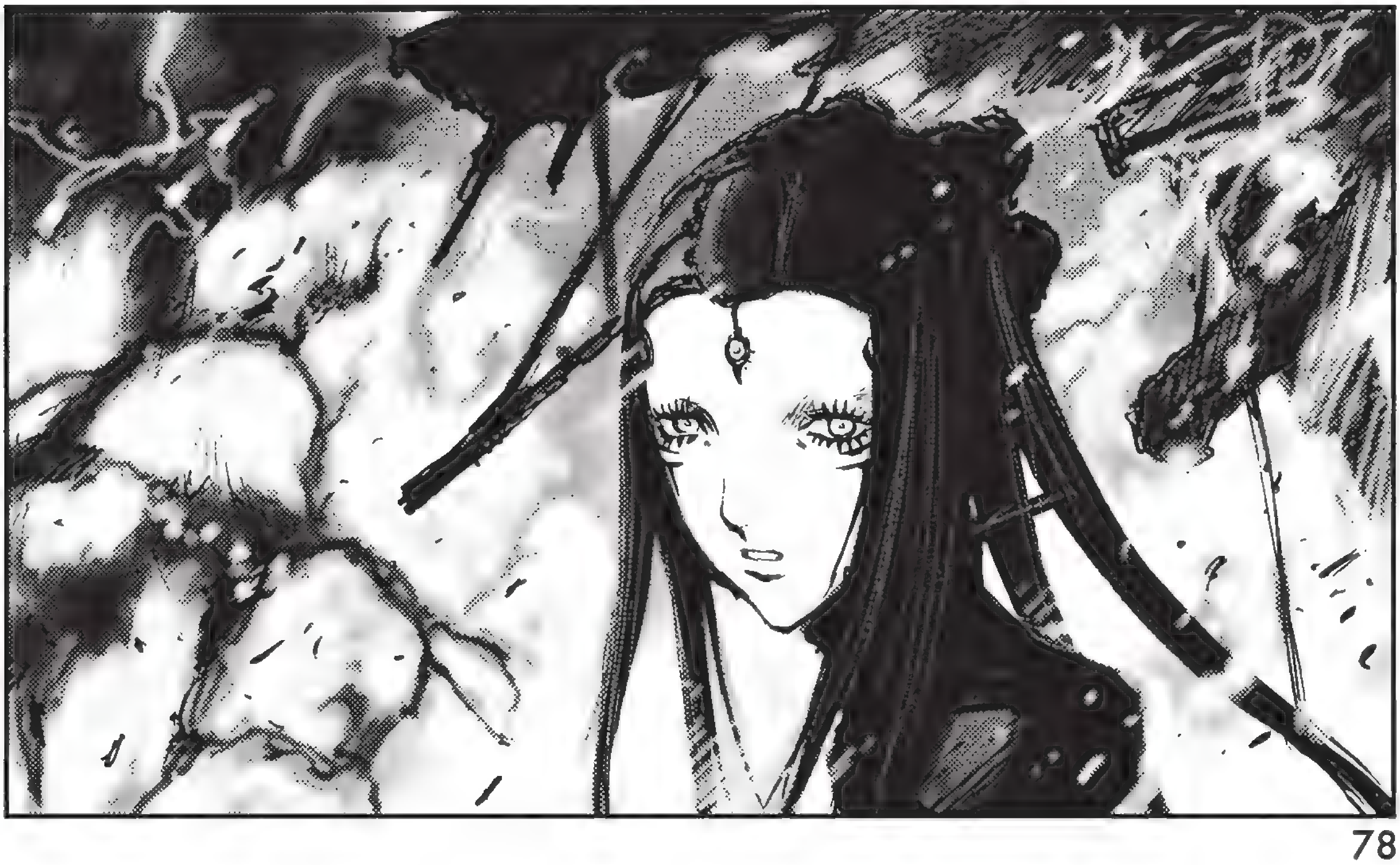

GAPOWPOWPOW
?!
!

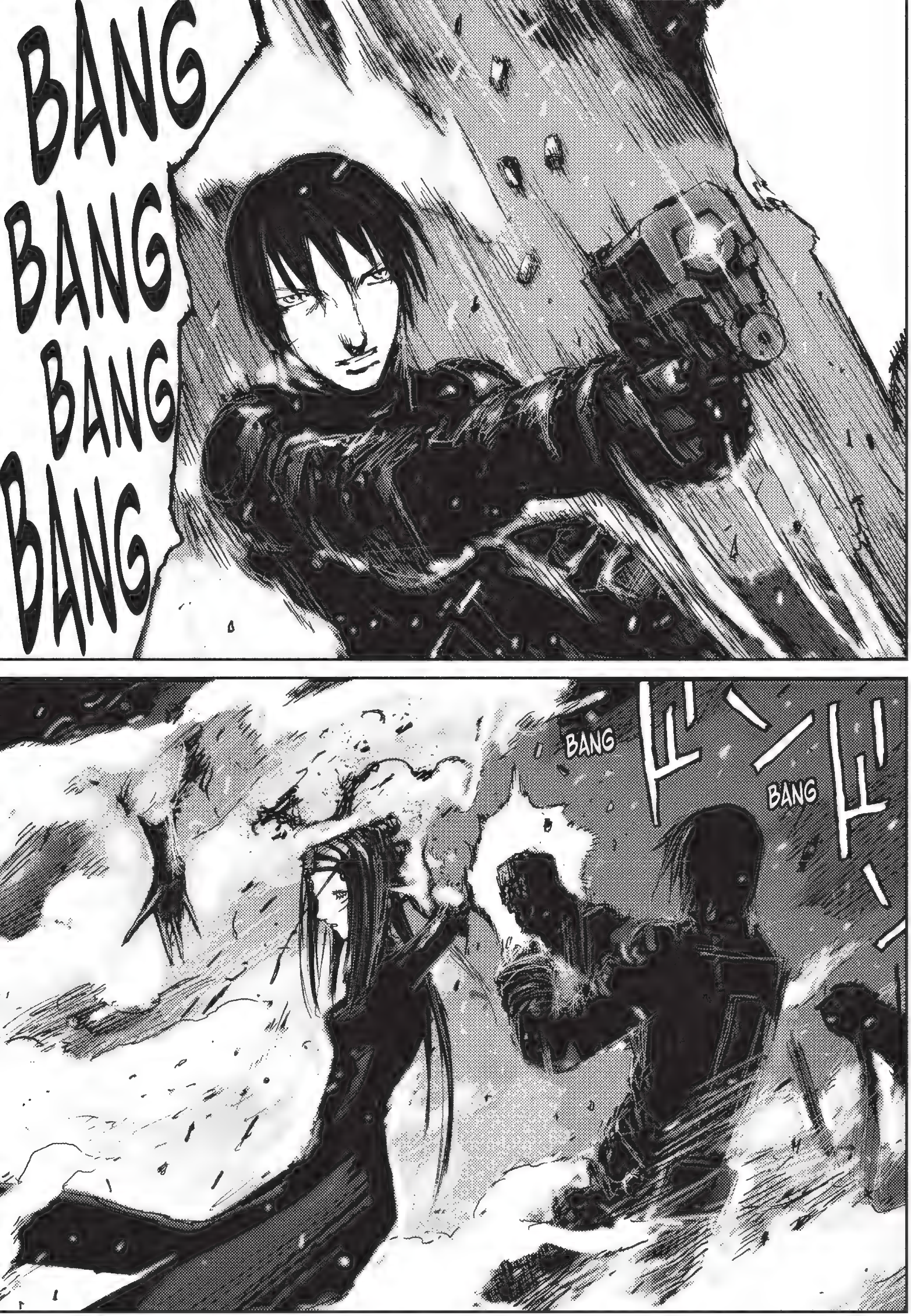
GCHOONT

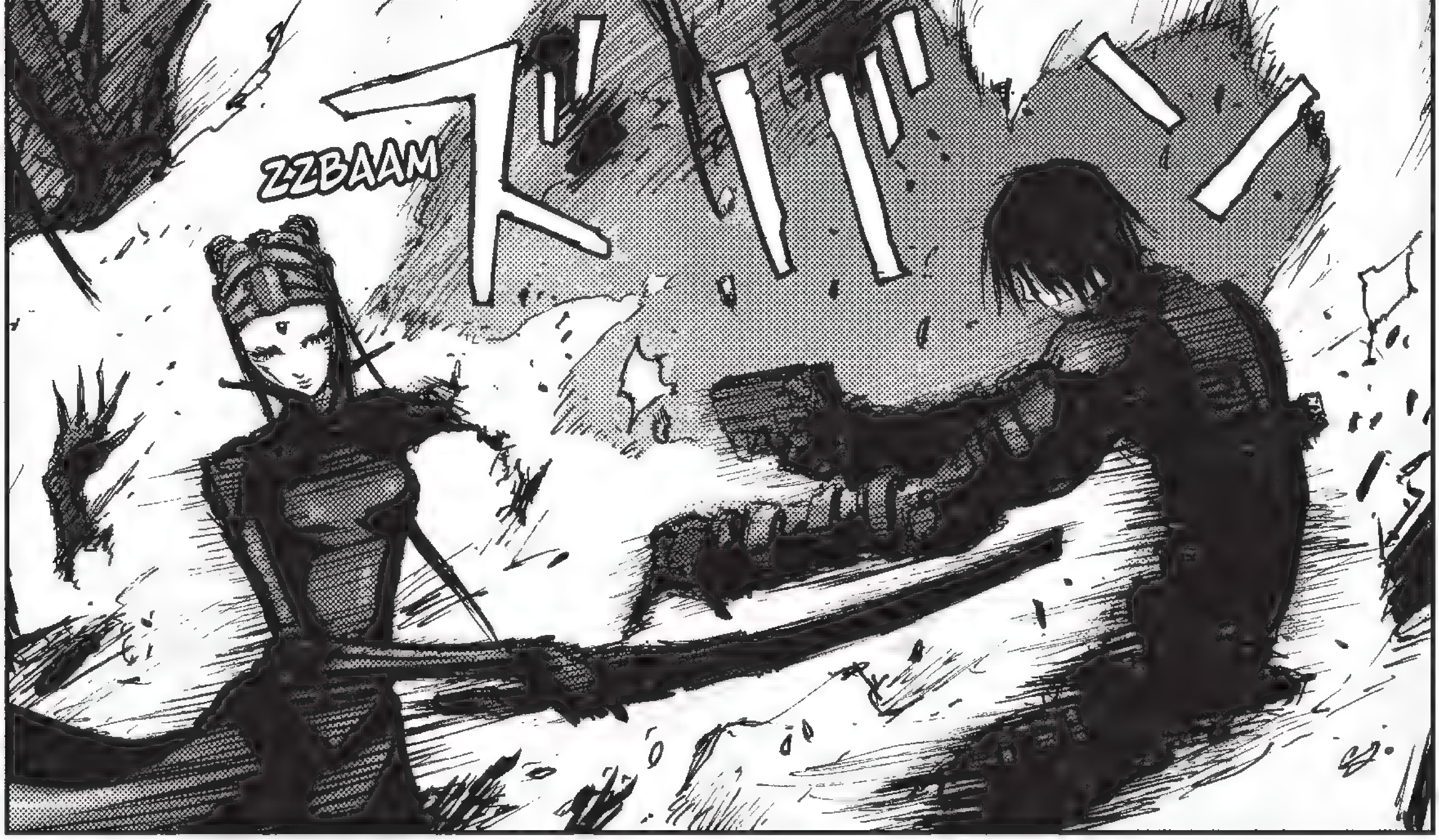
BOOM

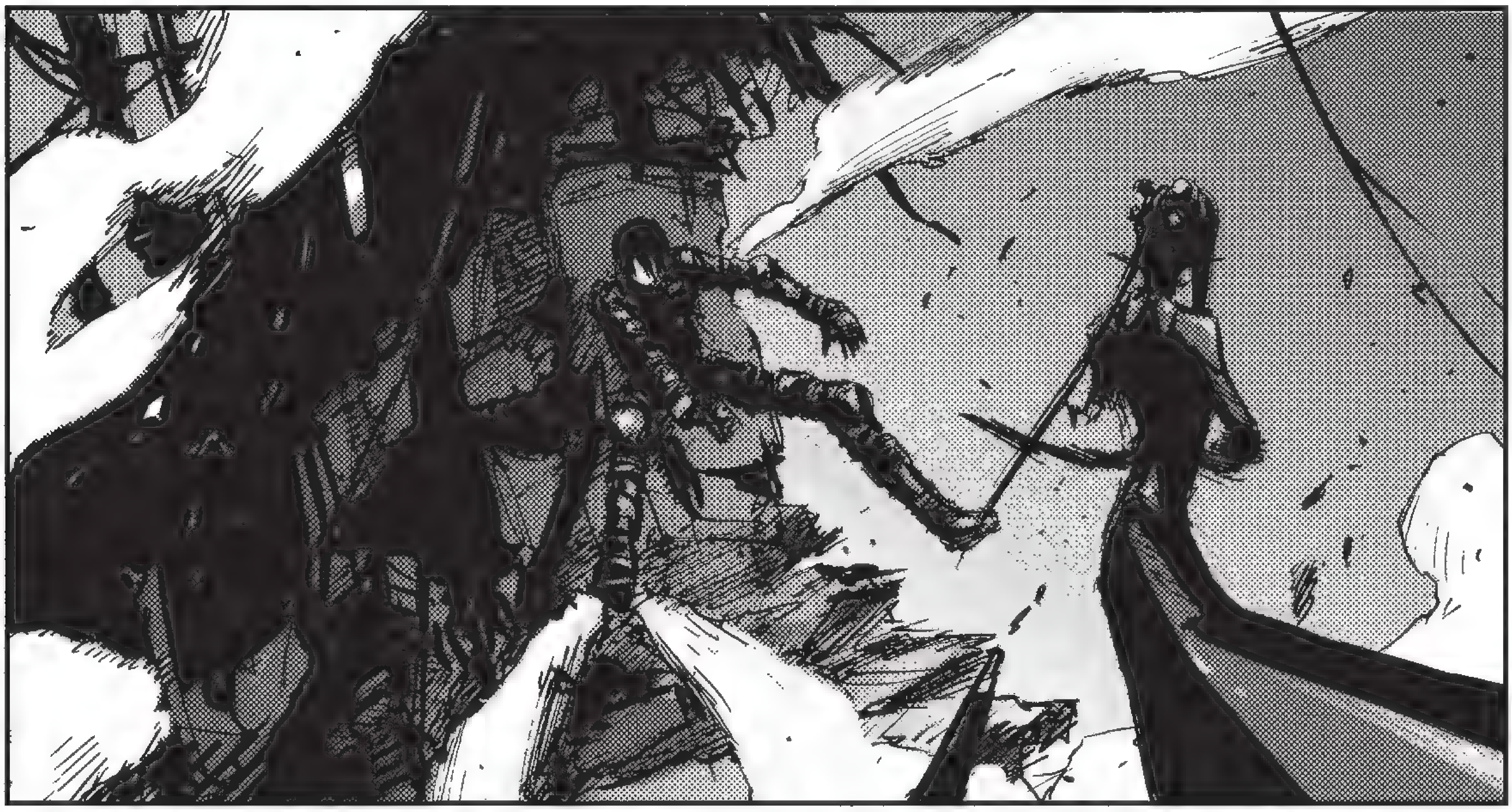
ゴゴゴ
ROOOAAARR

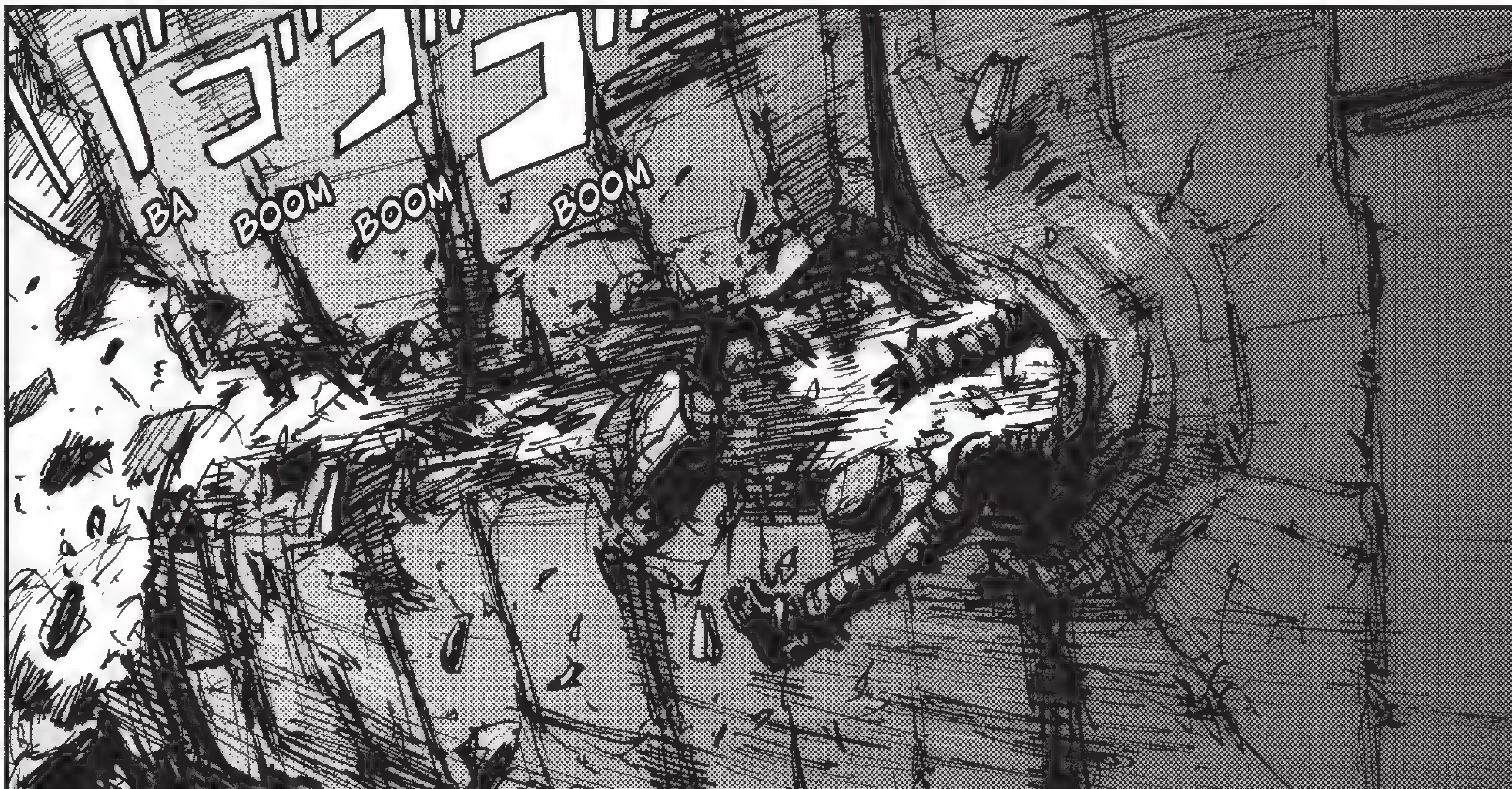




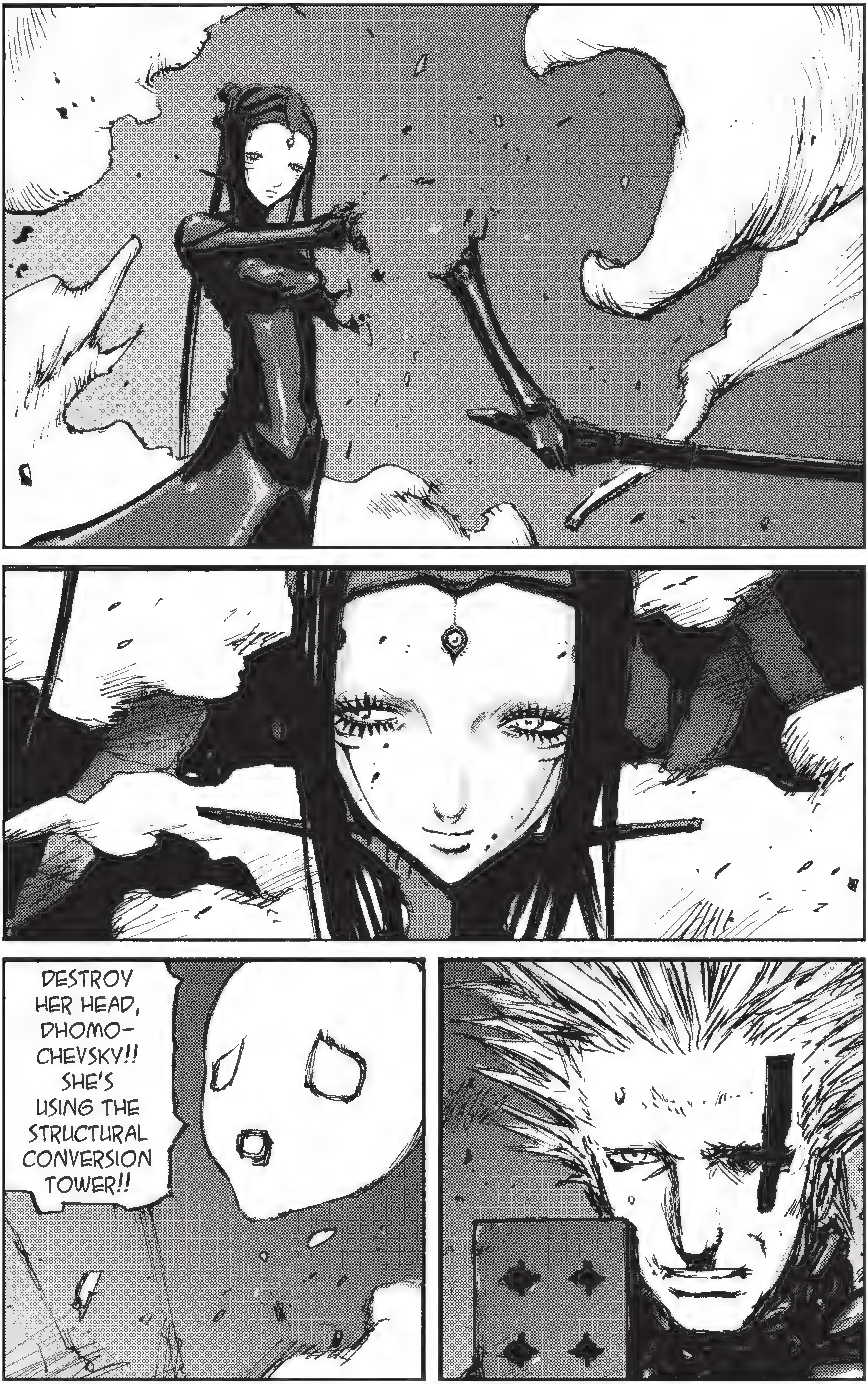

BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
ドーン
ドン
BANG
BANG

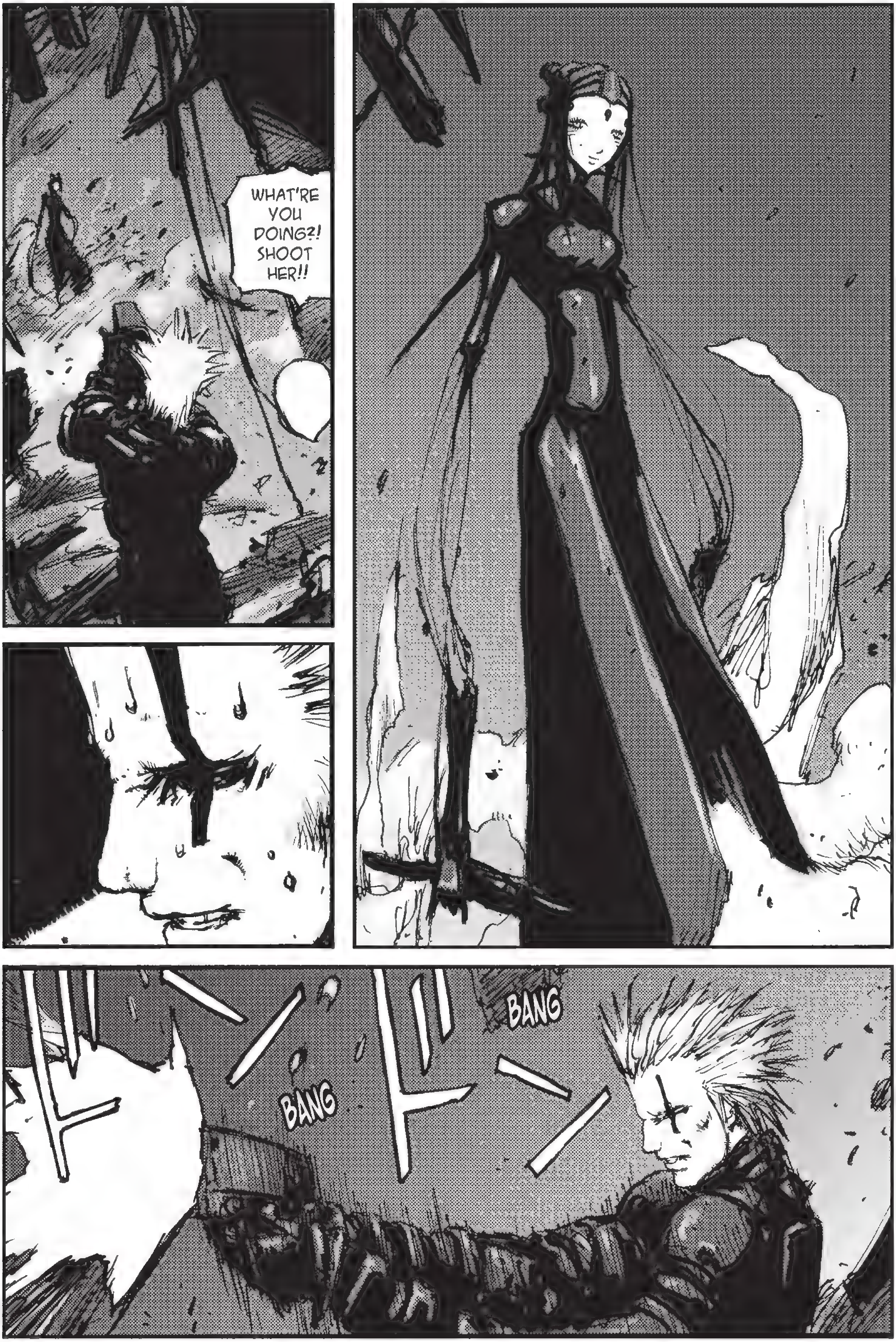

ズドドーン
ZZBAAM

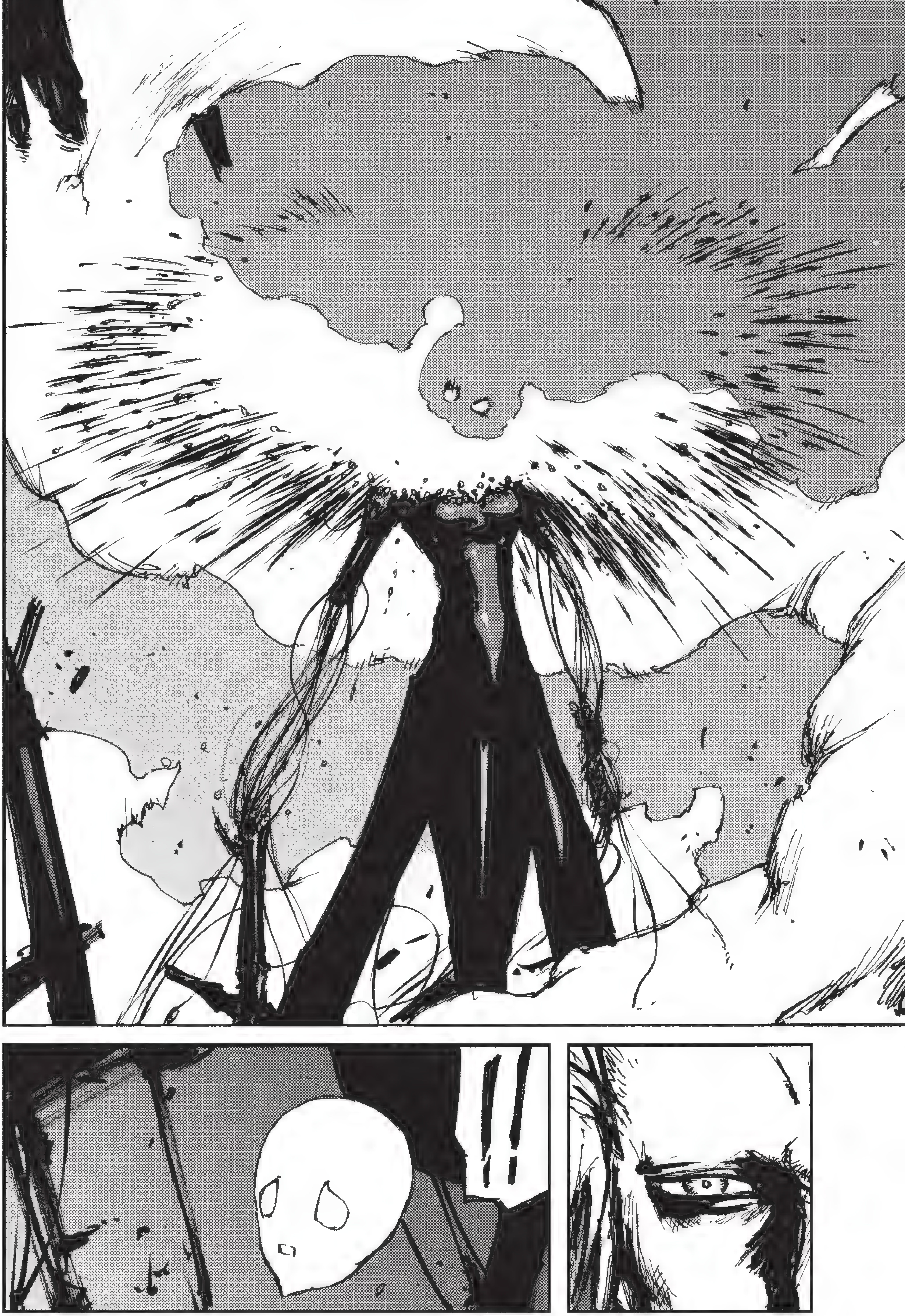


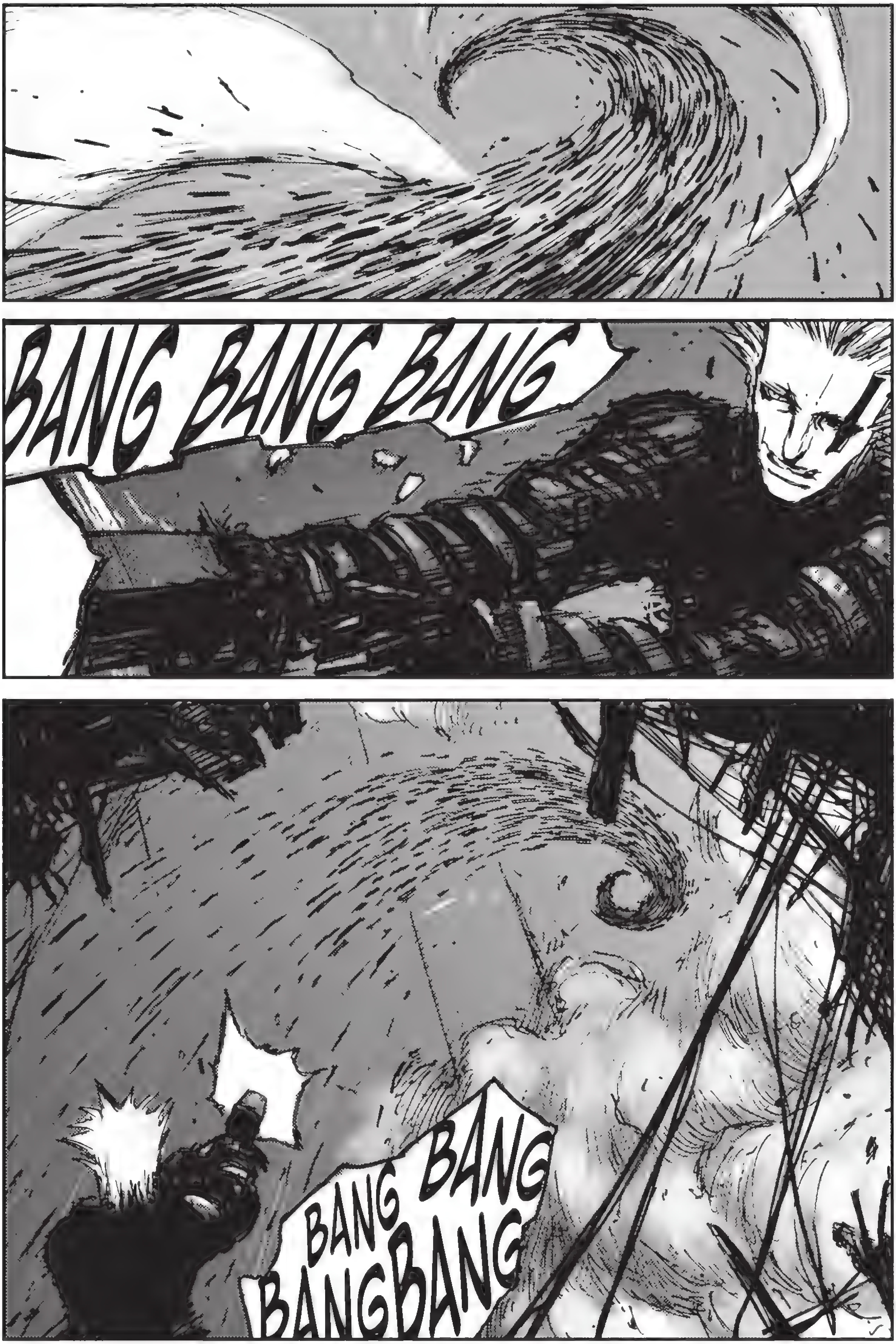

バゴゴゴ
BA BOOM BOOM BOOM

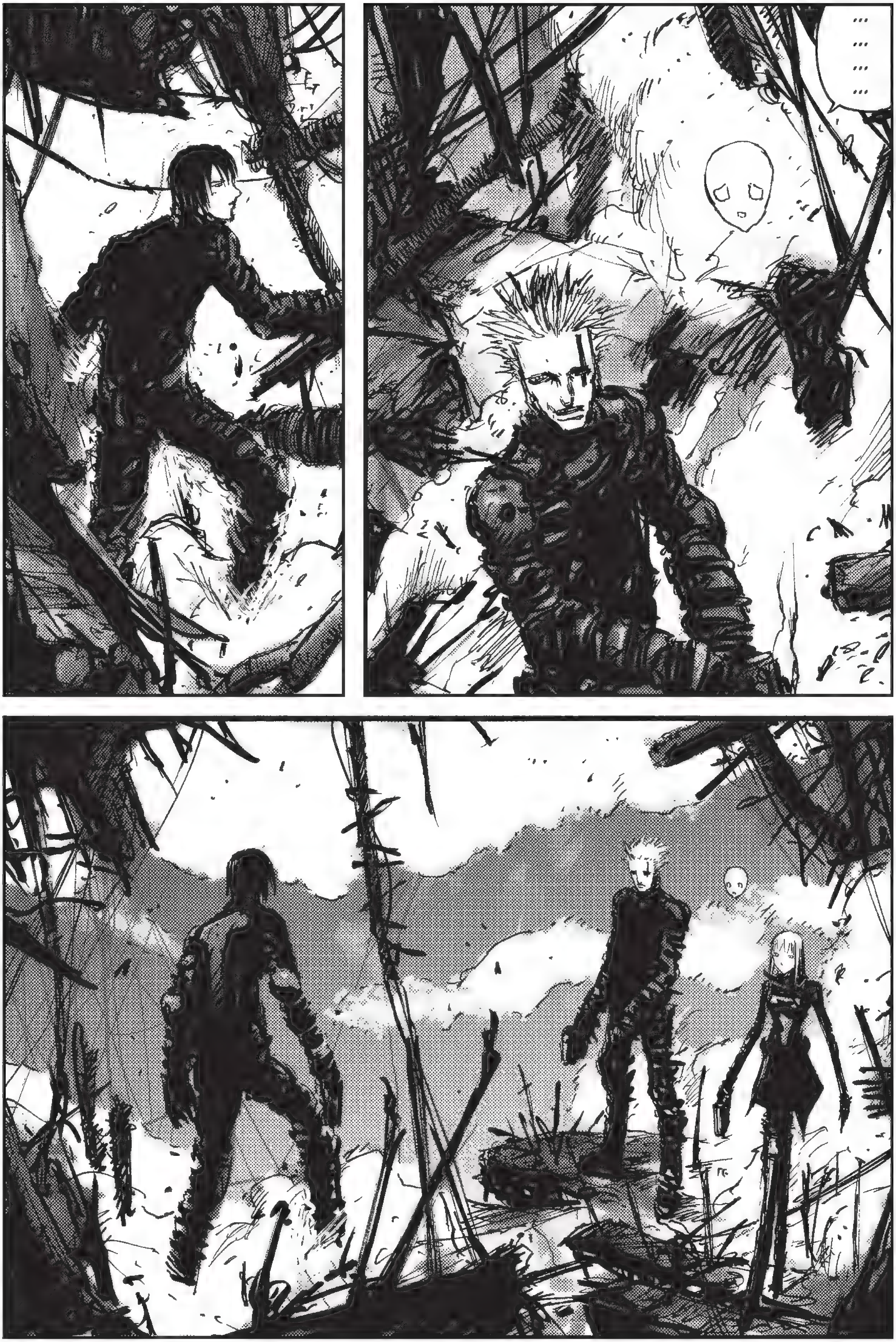
KRUMBLE
ガラ
PCELL !!!
BANG

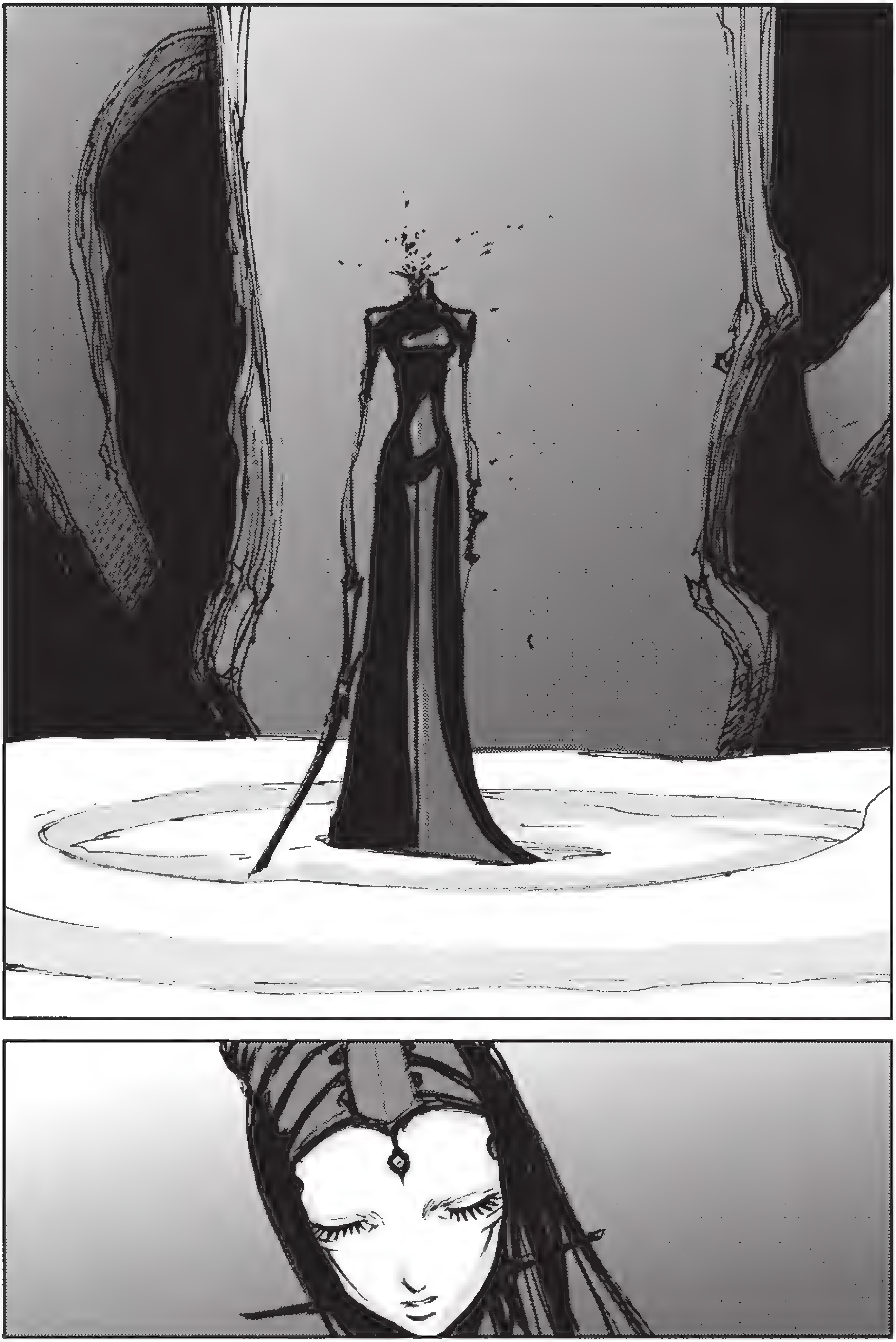

DESTROY HER HEAD, DHOMOCHEVSKY!! SHE'S USING THE STRUCTURAL CONVERSION TOWER!!


WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! SHOOT HER!!
BANG
BANG




BANG BANG BANG
BANG BANG
BANGBANG





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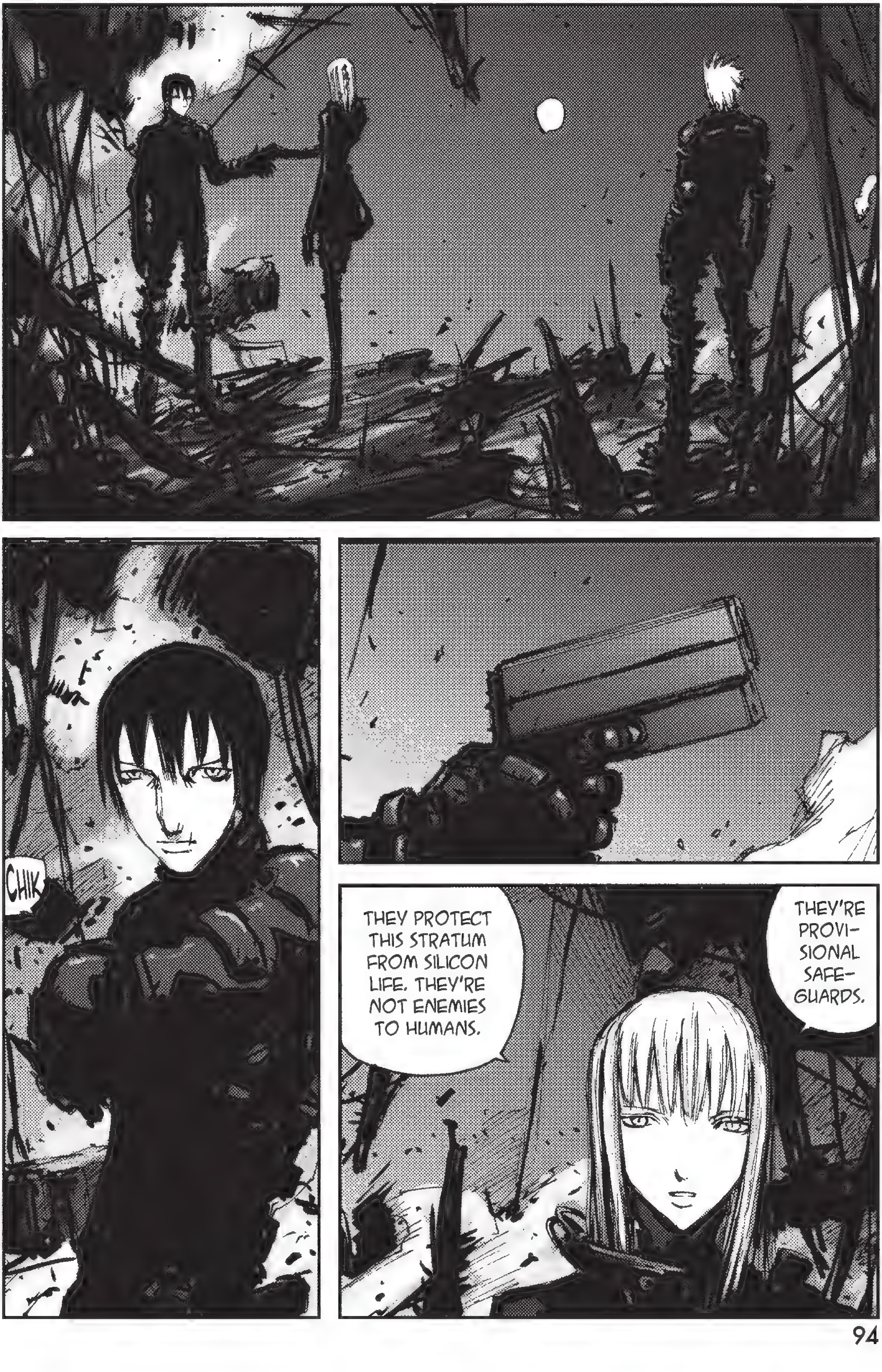
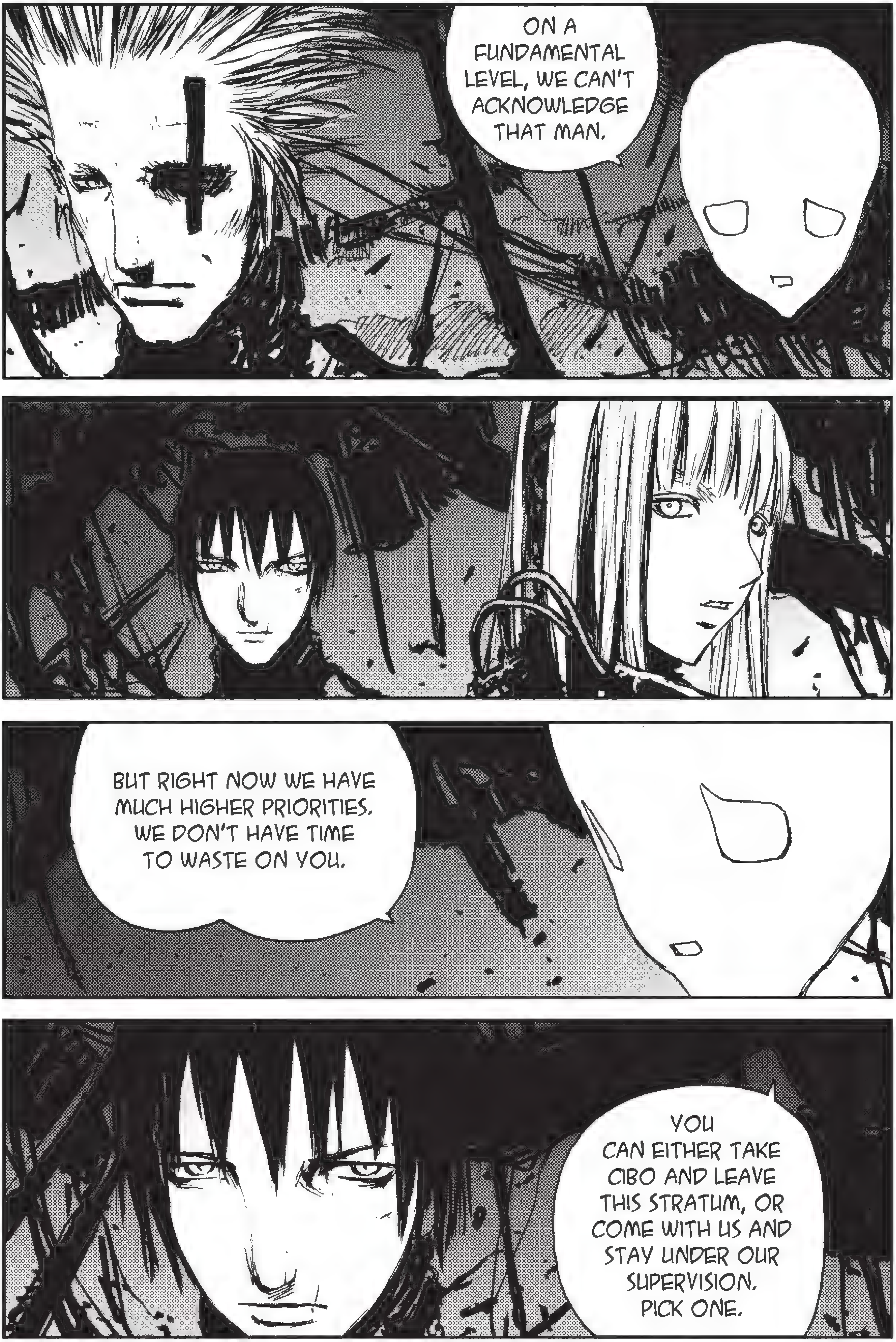
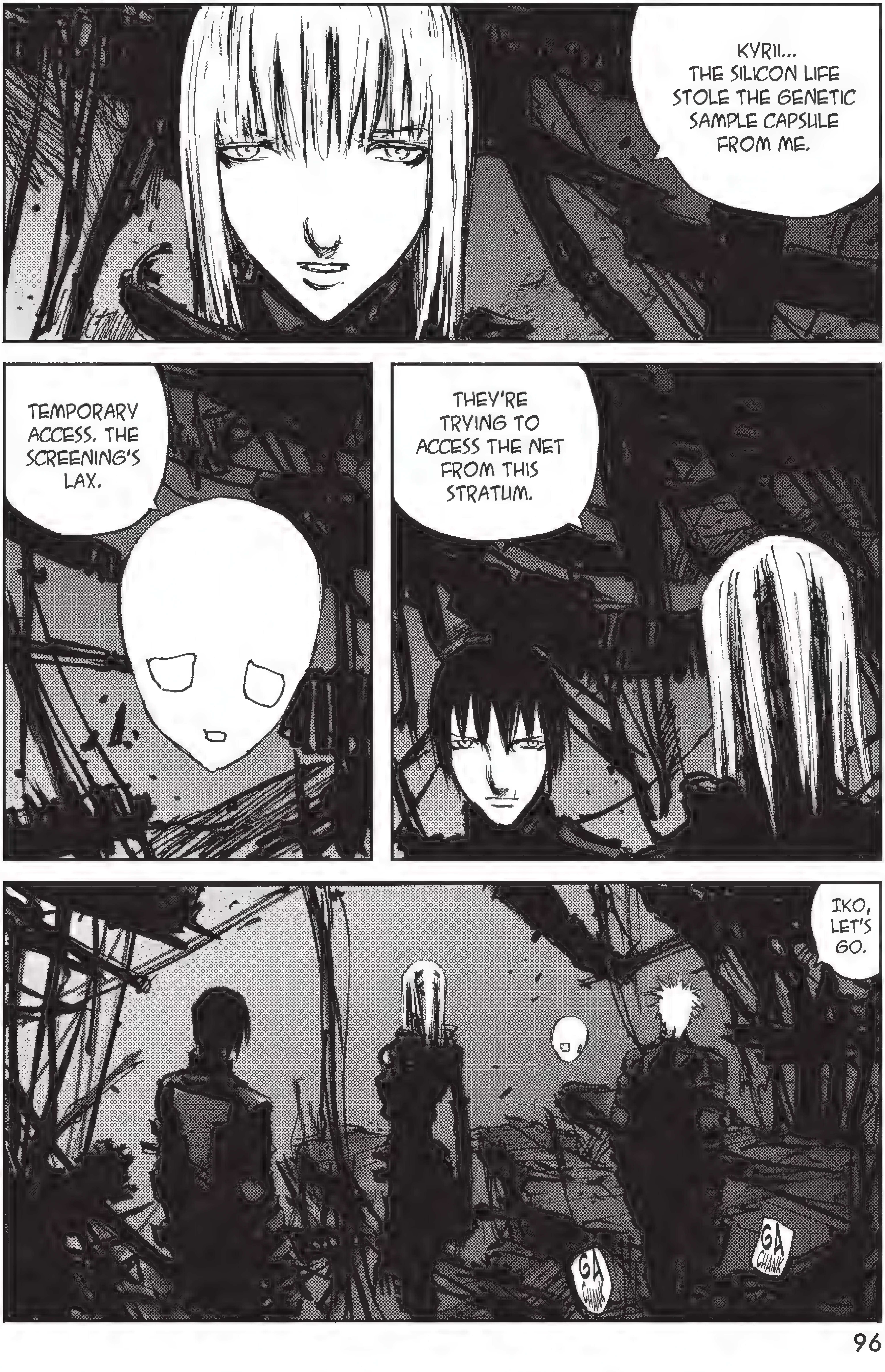
TEMPORARY ACCESS AUTHENTICATION

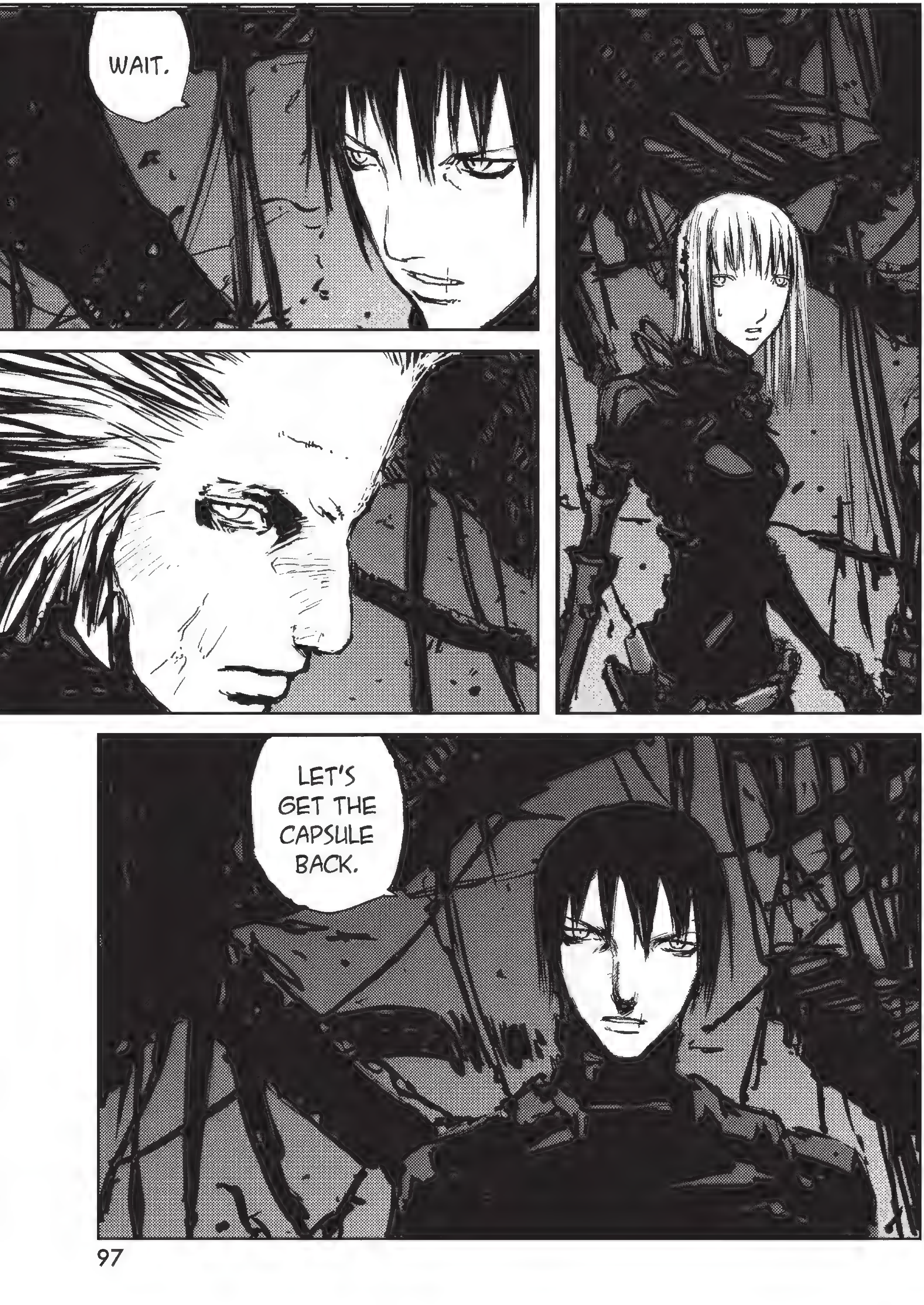
GSSHT

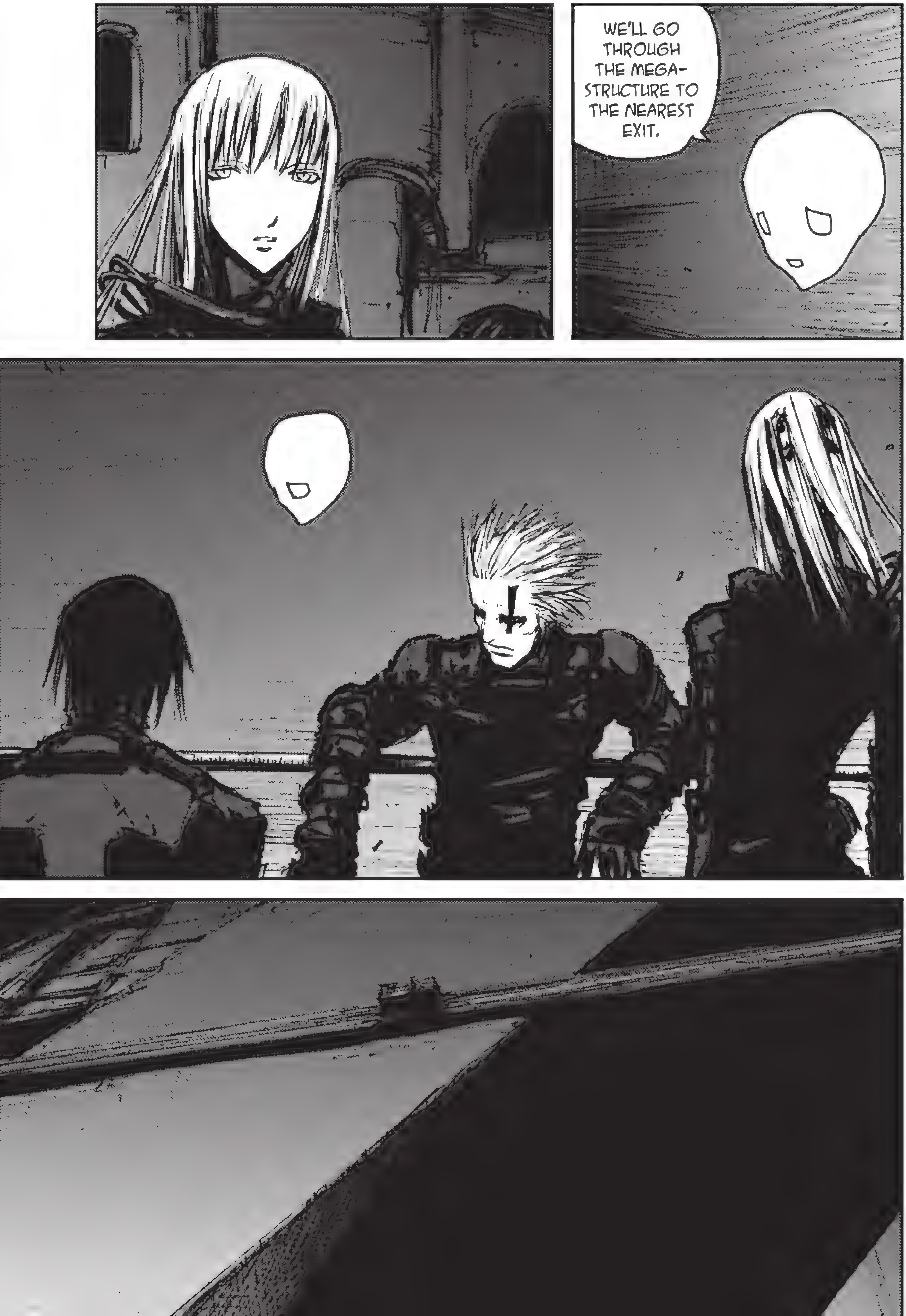
KSHOONT


THEY'RE PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARDS.
THEY PROTECT THIS STRATUM FROM SILICON LIFE. THEY'RE NOT ENEMIES TO HUMANS.
CHIK


ON A FUNDAMENTAL LEVEL, WE CAN'T ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MAN.
BUT RIGHT NOW WE HAVE MUCH HIGHER PRIORITIES. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE ON YOU.
YOU CAN EITHER TAKE CIBO AND LEAVE THIS STRATUM, OR COME WITH US AND STAY UNDER OUR SUPERVISION. PICK ONE.


KYRII...
THE SILICON LIFE STOLE THE GENETIC SAMPLE CAPSULE FROM ME.
THEY'RE TRYING TO ACCESS THE NET FROM THIS STRATUM.
TEMPORARY ACCESS. THE SCREENING'S LAX.
IKO, LET'S GO.
GA CHANK
GA CHANK

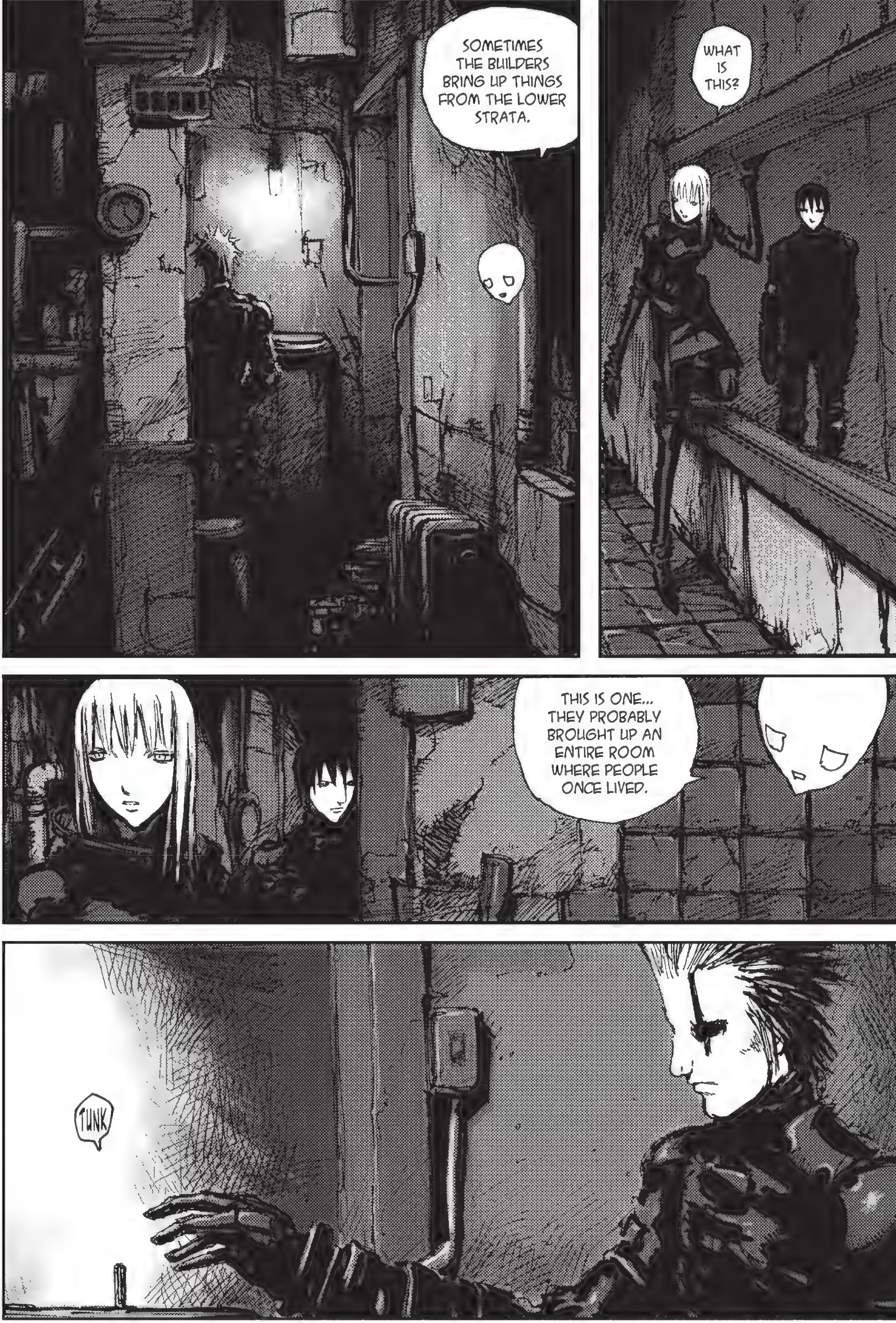

WAIT.
LET'S GET THE CAPSULE BACK.

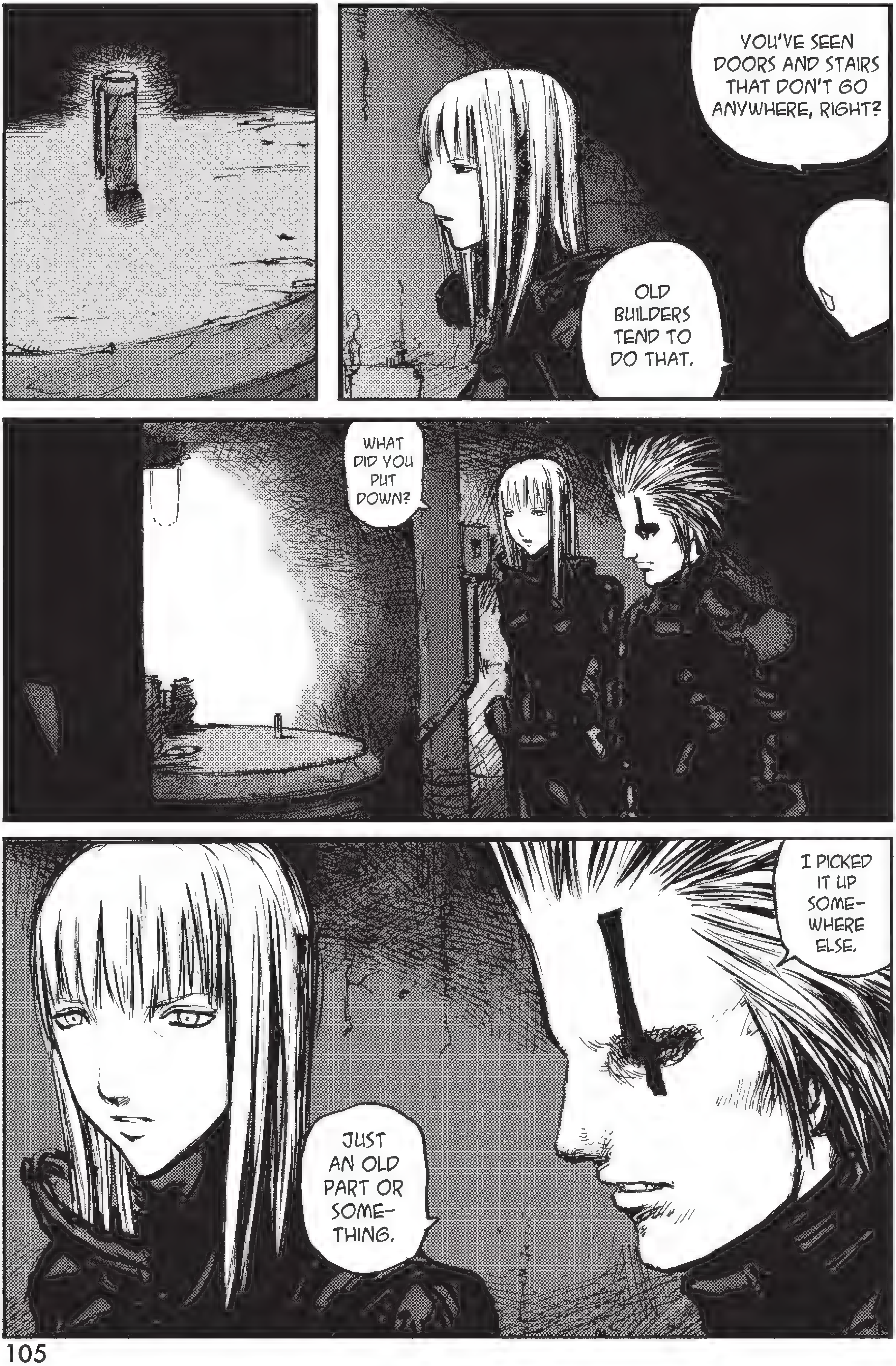

WE'LL GO THROUGH THE MEGASTRUCTURE TO THE NEAREST EXIT.

GAKRUUNG
ガゴゴ
ゴゴーン
GA
TUNG

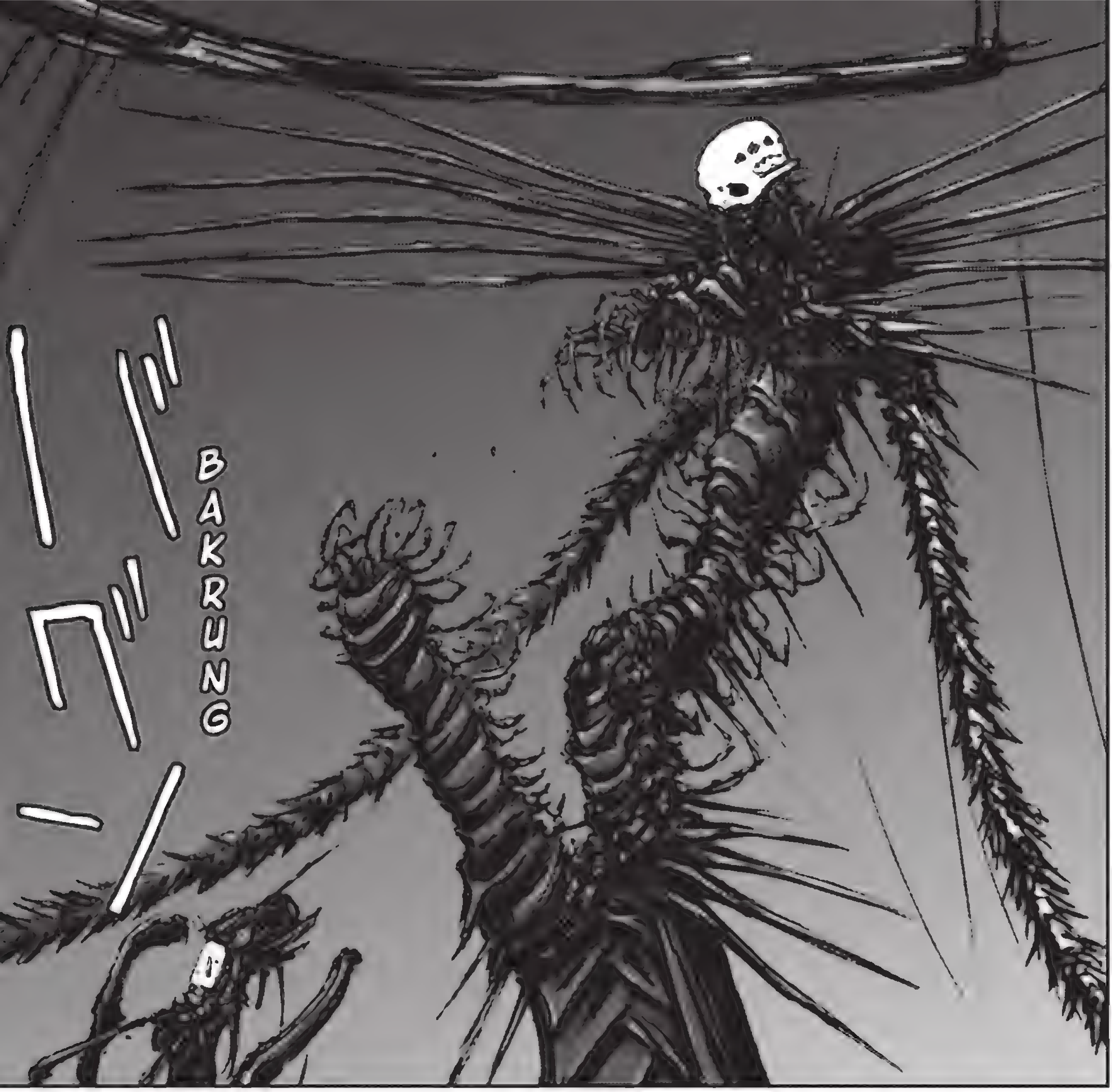
BAKINK

SKREEE
DHOMO-CHEVSKY.
WE DON'T HAVE TIME.
KRAK


WHAT IS THIS?
SOMETIMES THE BUILDERS BRING UP THINGS FROM THE LOWER STRATA.
THIS IS ONE... THEY PROBABLY BROUGHT UP AN ENTIRE ROOM WHERE PEOPLE ONCE LIVED.
TUNK


YOU'VE SEEN DOORS AND STAIRS THAT DON'T GO ANYWHERE, RIGHT?
OLD BUILDERS TEND TO DO THAT.
WHAT DID YOU PUT DOWN?
I PICKED IT UP SOMEWHERE ELSE.
JUST AN OLD PART OR SOMETHING.

HISSS
RRRUMBLE
SWEE
EEEE
BZZT
BZZT
BZZZZZ
ゴゴゴゴ
RRRRRUMP


ババ
BAKRUNG

GLORP

ゴウウウ
VWOMMM
ザシュー
GSHOONT
GASHINK

DAVINE LU LINVEGA.
YOU'RE HERE AGAIN?

I'VE COME TO REGISTER FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS.
USE OF THE NETSPHERE IS NOT PERMITTED FOR SILICON LIFE.

THERE ARE SEVERE PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO ENTER THE NET ILLEGALLY.
I'VE ALREADY PASSED THE SCREENING.
MAY I GO OVER THERE?

HOW STRANGE.
NO SAFE-GUARDS ARE APPEARING.

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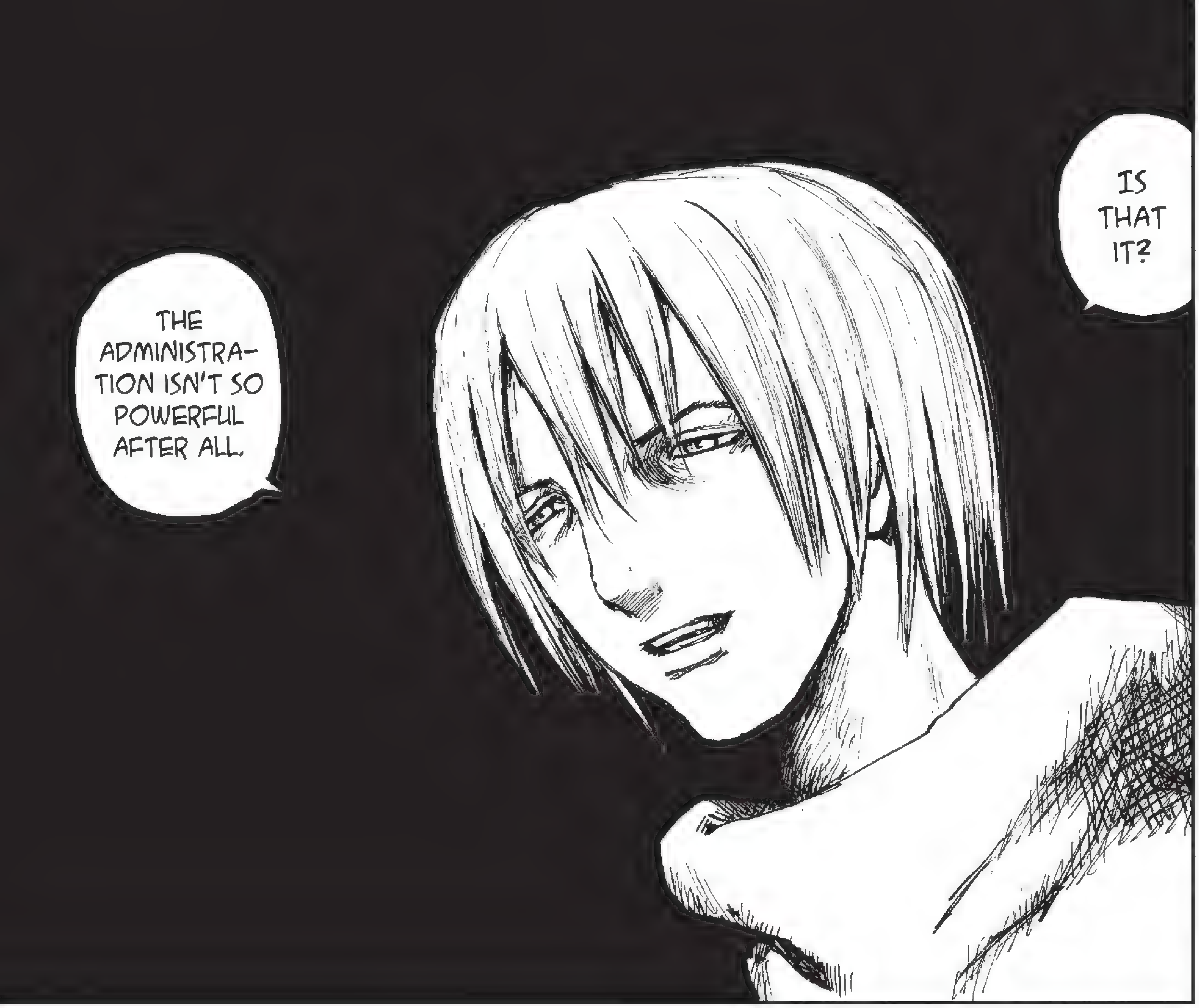
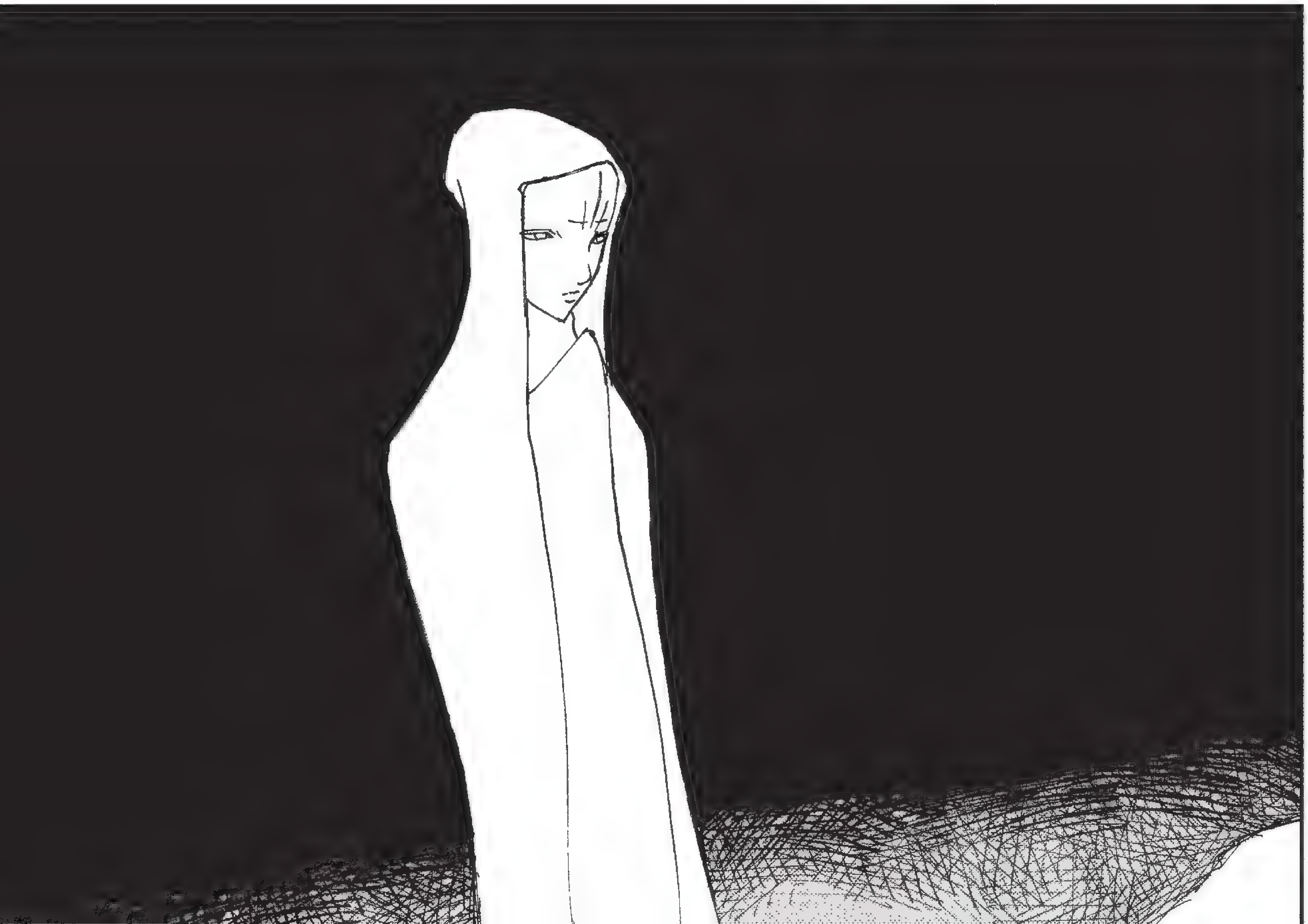
SNAP


IS THAT IT?
THE ADMINISTRATION ISN'T SO POWERFUL AFTER ALL.



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INFILTRATION

KONG
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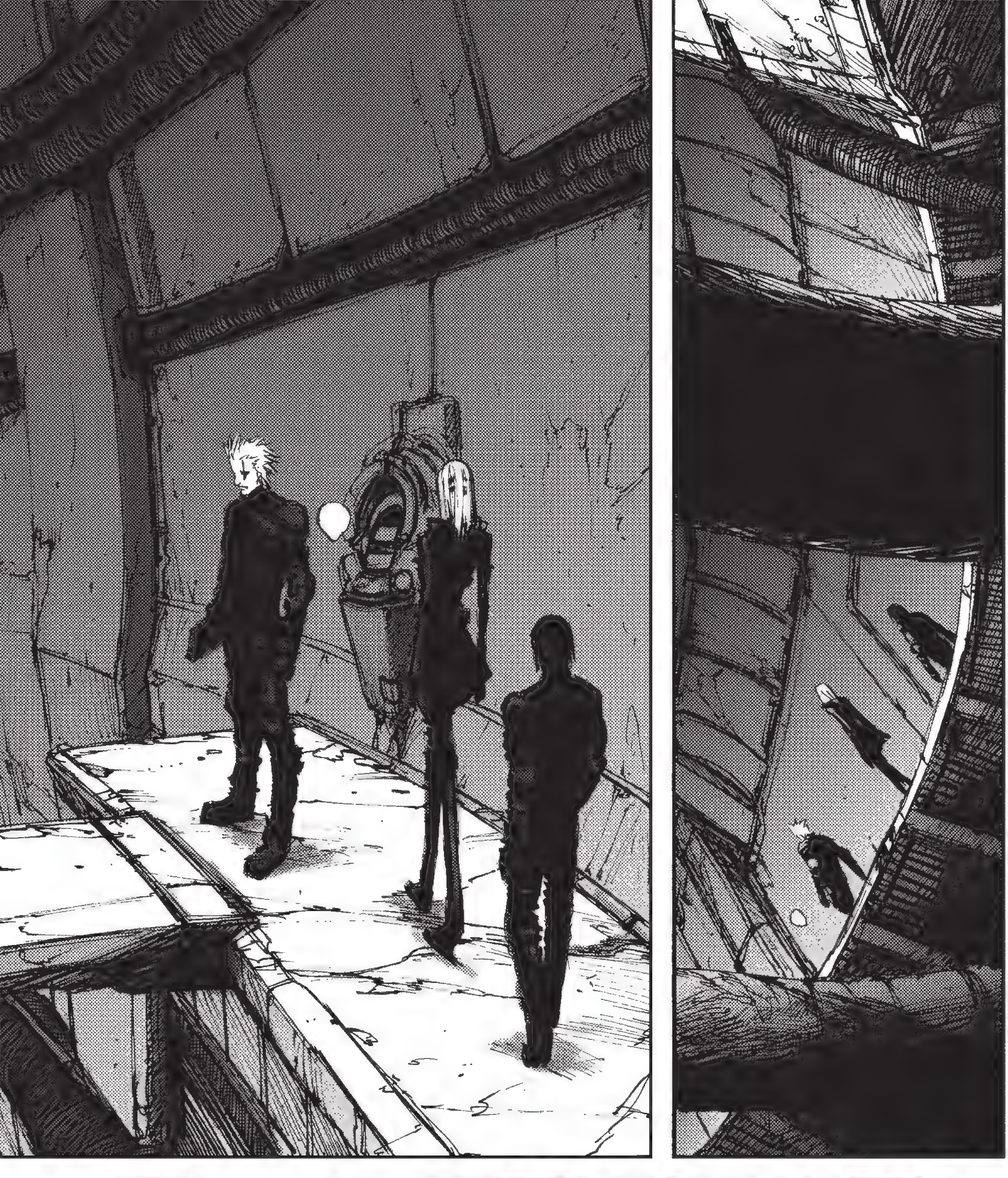
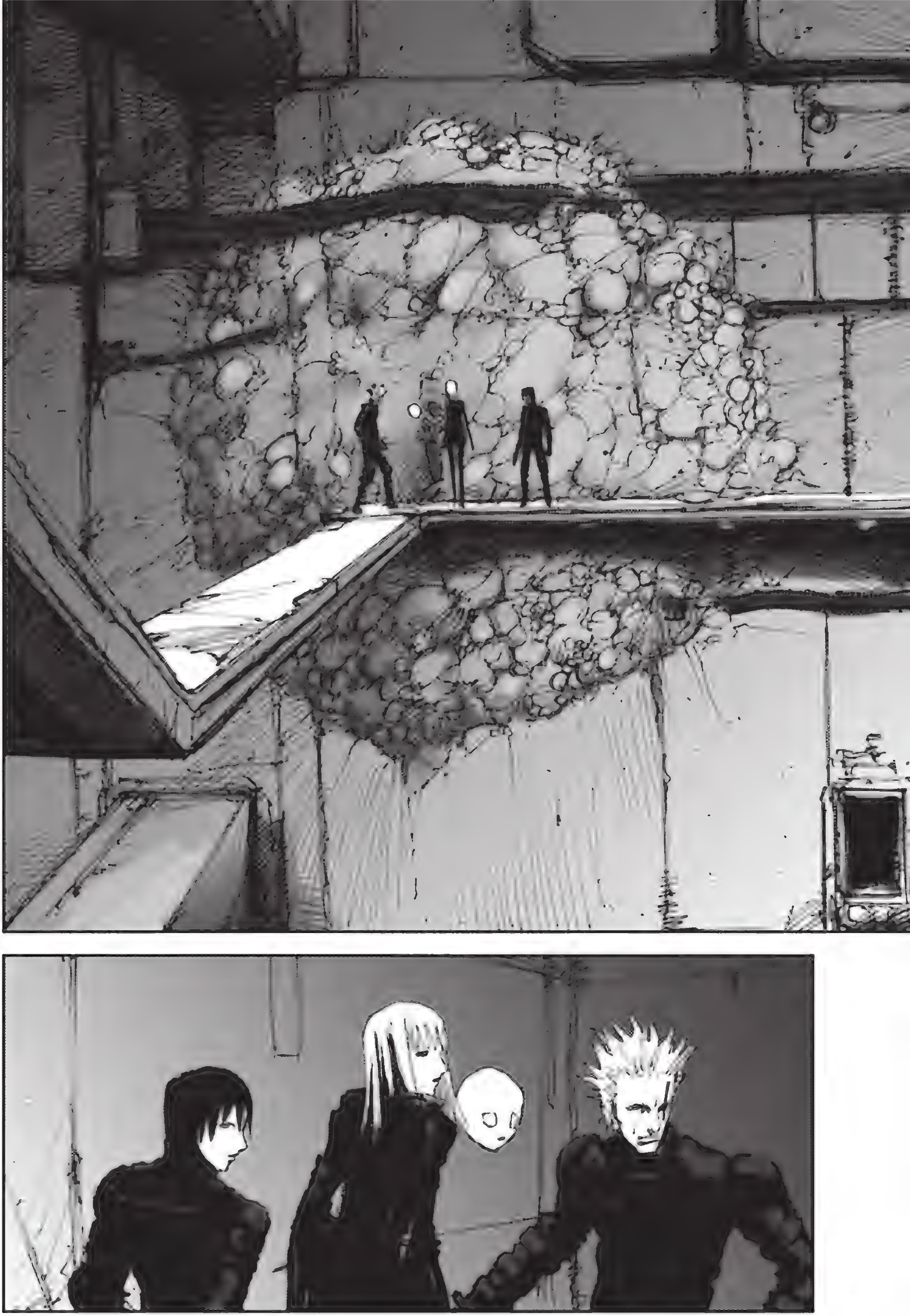

IT'S NO GOOD... THIS TERMINAL IS DEAD.

CHECK ITS INSIDES.
WHKK

... ...
THE AREA AROUND THE SECOND ACCESS DEVICE IS FLAMING RED. THAT'S WHERE DAVINE LU IS.
AND A BUNCH OF OTHER SILICON LIFE... OH, NO... THEY'VE NOTICED US, TOO!



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SHANG

THUD
SNAP
KCHAK KCHAK

BSHOOOM
CIBO!!
KRAKLE
KRAKLE
KRAKLE

FWOOM
ROOAARR
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BA
ドッ
GRAK

ドロ
OOZE

GACHANK GACHANK
GACHAN
BANG BANG

ドガー
GABOOM
BURBLE
BURBLE
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BURBLE

BSHOOOOOMM

SIMPLIFIED FORWARDED ENTITIES.
TRYIN' TO OUTNUMBER US.
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GLOOPP
ギュギ

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BANG
BANG

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BANG
B BANG
BANG BANG
BANG BANG
ズドドオ
BOOM
ZHA

BANG
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VREEEEEEEE

ズギュン
GAPEWW

DUN
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ブシュウウ
BSSSSHH
…
BANG
LEAP

ジュウウウウ
HISSSSS
TMBL
?!

WHAT THE HELL?! DID YOU DESTROY THE STRUCTURAL CONVERSION TOWER?!
IT WASN'T ME.
GET TO AN ACCESS FACILITY, NOW.
I'LL BE THERE SOON.
OH, AND MY ARM SHOULD BE OVER THERE SOMEWHERE.
IF YOU FIND IT, PICK IT UP FOR ME.
LOG.47 ::: END

::LOG.48::

IMPULSE

WSH
PING
GSHOONT
ゴシュン

BZZT
チッ
TZZT
BIP
SHUNK

HE'S ALREADY STARTED REGISTERING FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS!
RIGHT NOW THE PROGRESS IS AT 92%.
THAT'S WEIRD... IT'S MOVING WAY TOO SLOWLY.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
I DON'T KNOW. BUT WE'RE NOT TOO LATE.
GSSHT
ゴウウウ
VRRRRM

VRRRM
GSHANK

BSSHT
IKO...

IKO! OPEN THE GATE!!
KLANK
KLANK
KLANK

DWOM

GCHANK
GAGUNG
ゴゴン
DUN
ゴ
DUN
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DUN
ゴ

BANG
BOOM
ドオ‥ン

BANG
KRING
BAGRAK
JACHIK

BZZZZZZT
ZZZT

GA CHIK
VWOP

GA CHIK
GA CHIK
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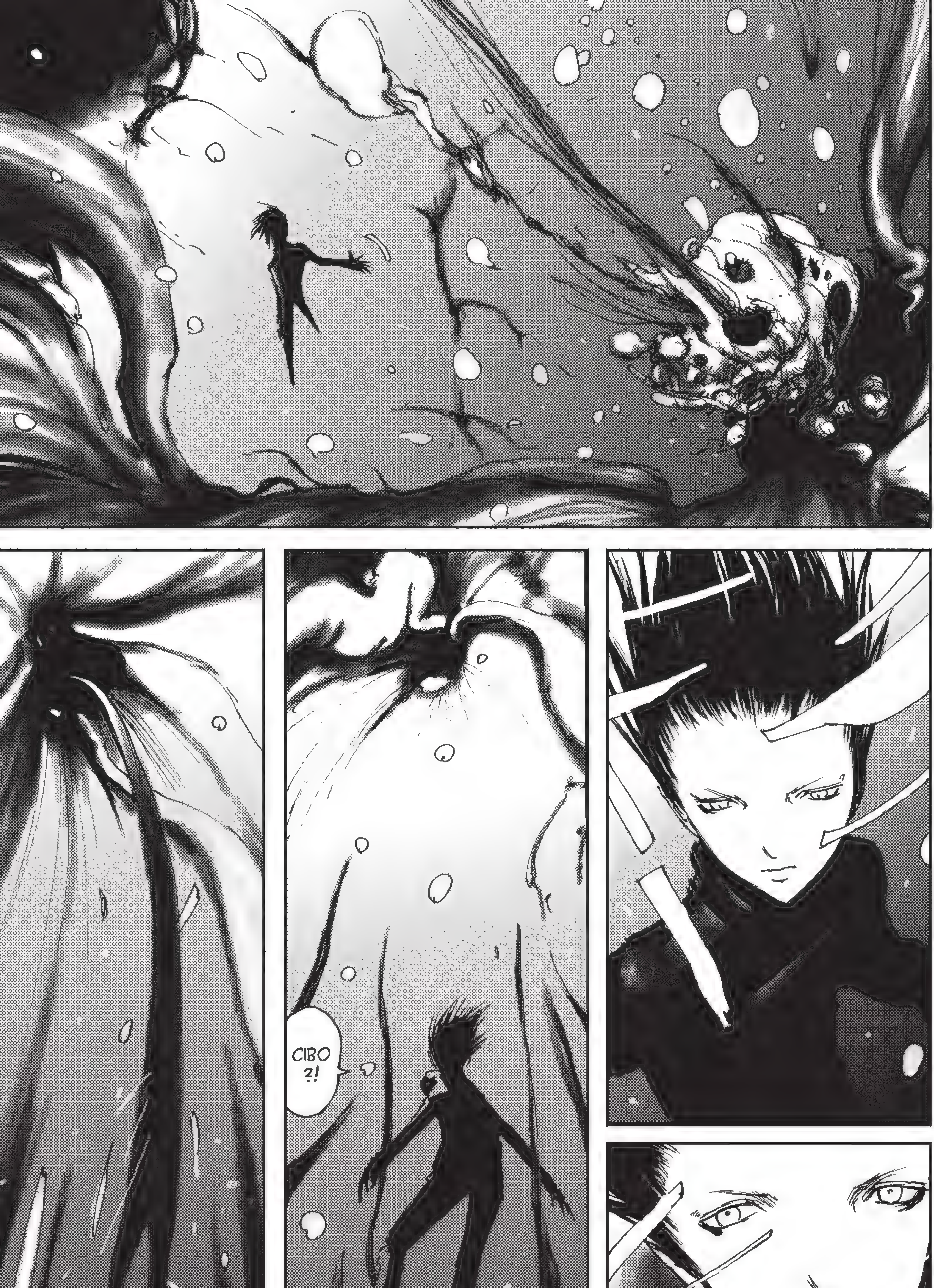
GA CHIK
KLUNK

WHUMP


CIBO ?!

CIBO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! DON'T GO THAT WAY—
VVVWM
TZZZT

JUST A LITTLE FURTHER ...
ADMINI-STRATION.
FOUR MORE STEPS.
THREE.

A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME HAS ALREADY PASSED IN BASE REALITY.
WE HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY LIMITED YOUR CONNECTIVITY SPEED.
THIS WAS A GAMBLE ON OUR PART,
BUT IT SEEMS YOU DIDN'T NOTICE.

ジュウウウ
HISSSSS
ZZHOOOOM

MM
GABOOO
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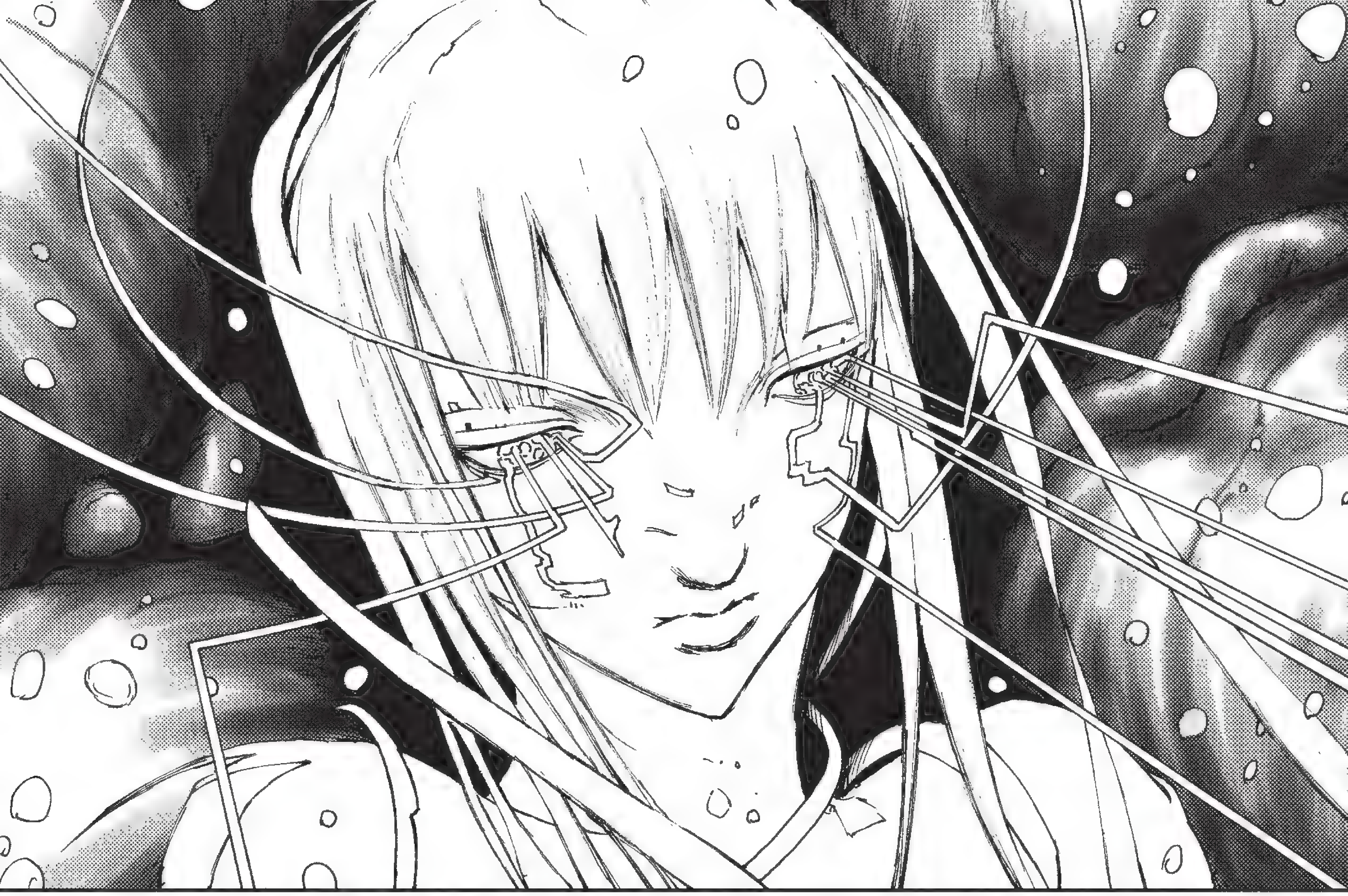
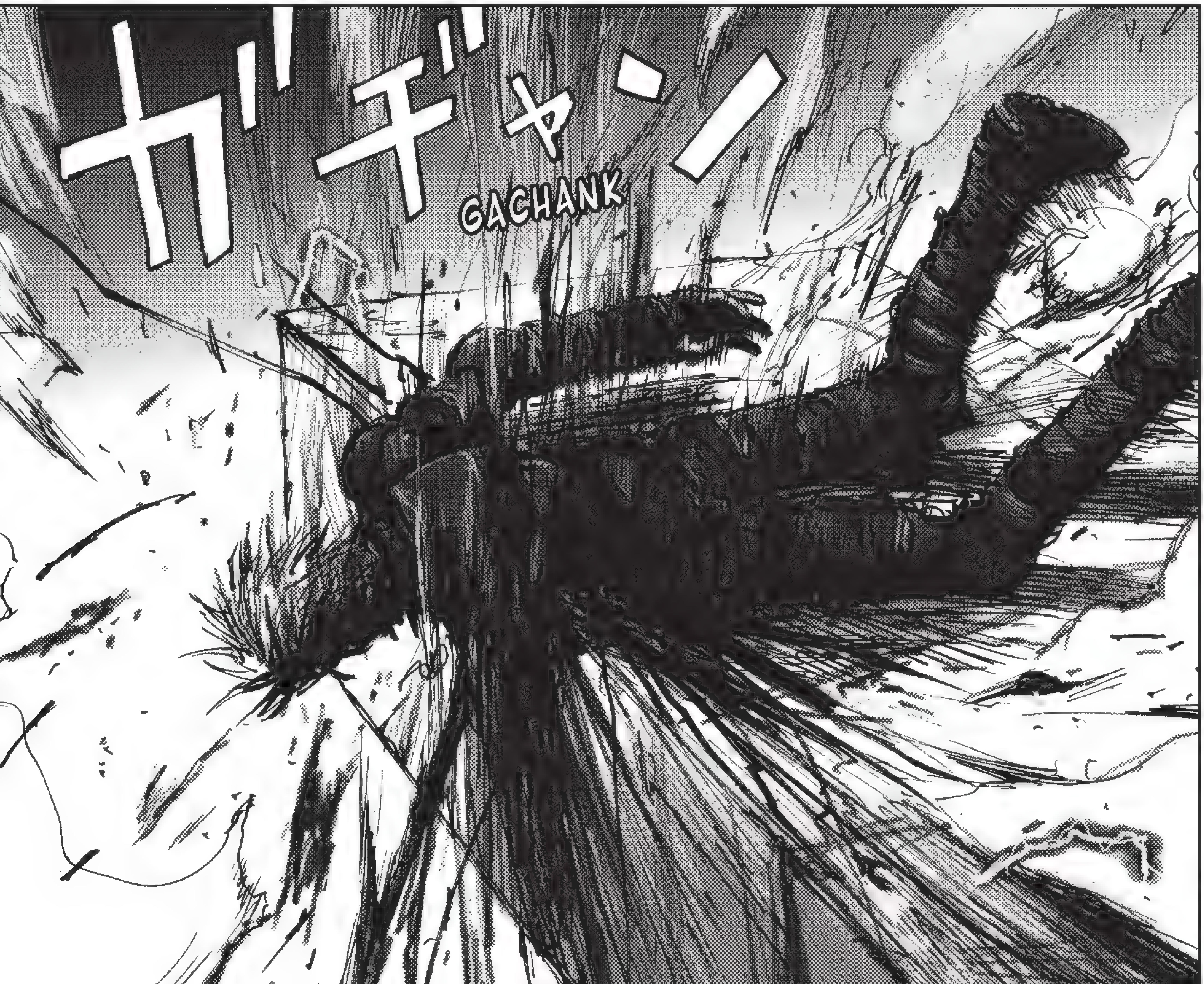



ガギャン
GACHANK

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?

I...
COULDN'T RESTRAIN MYSELF...
...I WANT TO SEE THE NETSPHERE SO BADLY...

THAT WAS COMPLETELY UNFORESEEN TO US.
DAVINE LU LINVEGA, ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, YOU STOLE SAFEGUARD UNIT DATA OF THE HIGHEST LEVEL.
THE ORIGINAL VERSION OF YOU NO LONGER EXISTS.
SUCH A PITY.

LOG.48:::END

DHOMOCHEVSKY...

::LOG.49::
LEVEL 9

SPLAT
BURBL
BURBLE
BURBLE

PLAYING MESSAGE.
BEEEEEP
DHOMOCHEVSKY, CIBO DOUBLE-REGISTERED.
SHE'D TRANSCRIBED THE GENETIC INFORMATION FROM THE CAPSULE INTO HERSELF.
IKO ...
YOU DON'T MEAN...

GRUNG
RIGHT NOW, CIBO'S BODY IS BEING USED TO ILLEGALLY PRODUCE A LEVEL 9 SAFEGUARD UNIT.
WHEN IT STARTS OPERATING, THERE WON'T BE ANY WAY TO STOP IT.
I'M SORRY, DHOMOCHEVSKY ...
MY POWER SUPPLY WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER...
BUT PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT... ...KZX ...KXXXX

SQUIK
BANG

BASHAAM
BWSSH

KRIKK
BANG

KASHING

KSHINK
VVVMM
ガヴン
ドン
BANG
SHF

TWIST

BWIK
VRIK
VRIKRIK
CHIK

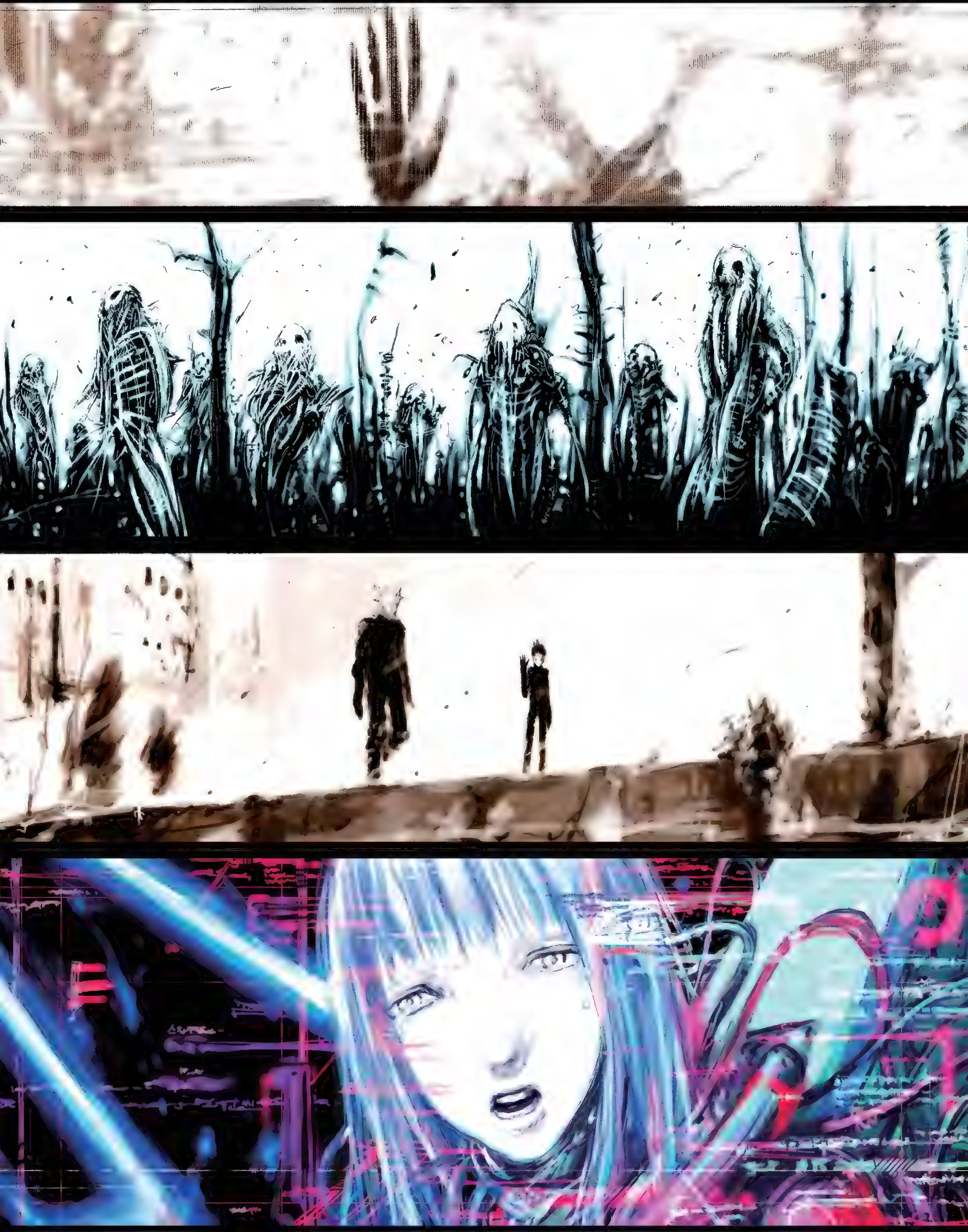
BA
SHAK
BANG
BOOM

VVWOOOM
WHOOOSH

GASHIING

LOG.49:::END

::LOG.50::
DISTANT



BA
SHOOM

ジュウウウ
FSSSSH
ドボオオ
ROOOAARR
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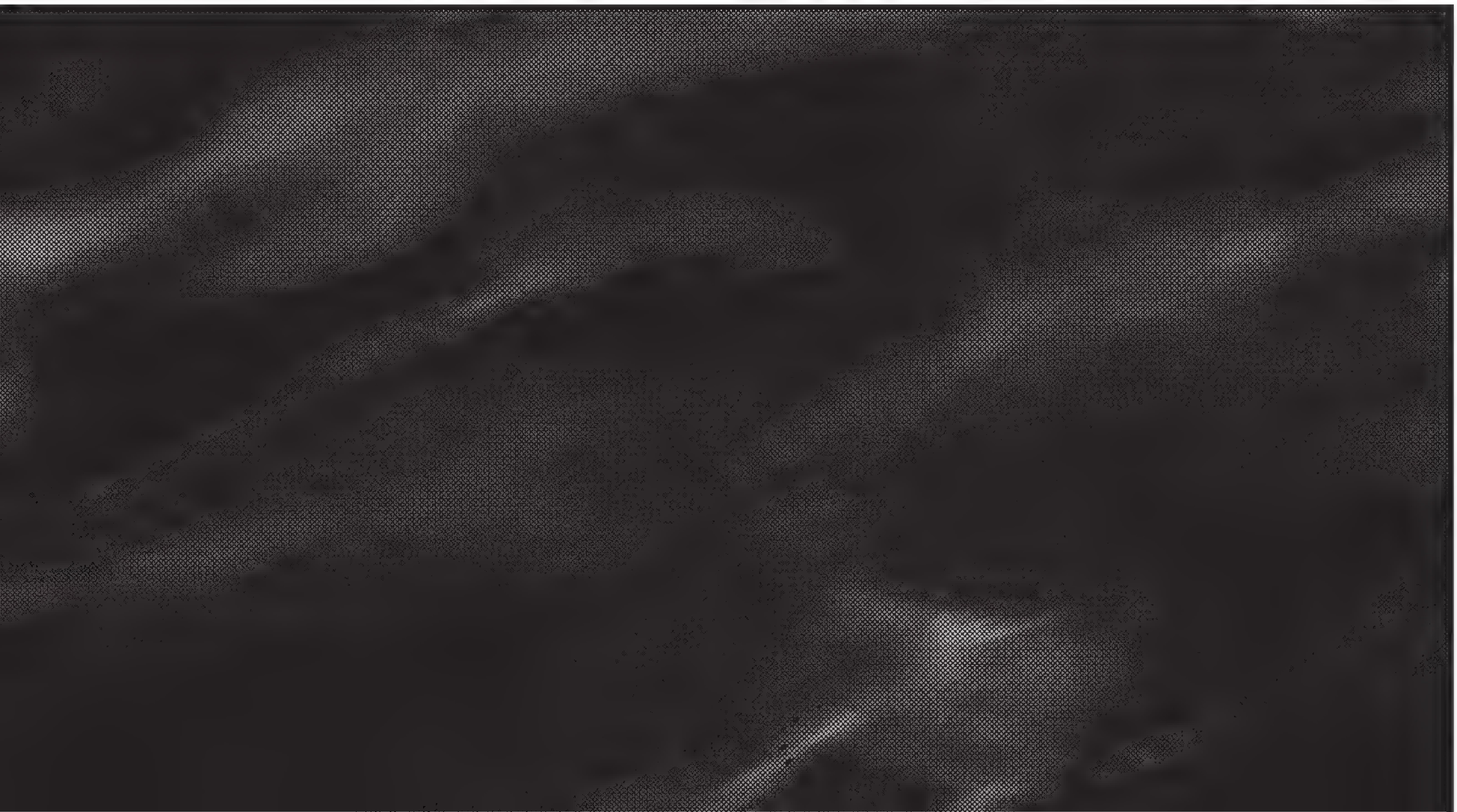

DRAG

ズッ
ZZCH
ZZCH
DRAG

RRRUMBL
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RRRUMBLE...
ゴゴゴ…

ゴゴオ
RRROOAARR

I'VE FOUND THE LEVEL 9'S TRACKS.
I'LL CONTINUE TO PURSUE.
PCHING

ゴゴゴ
RRRUMBLE

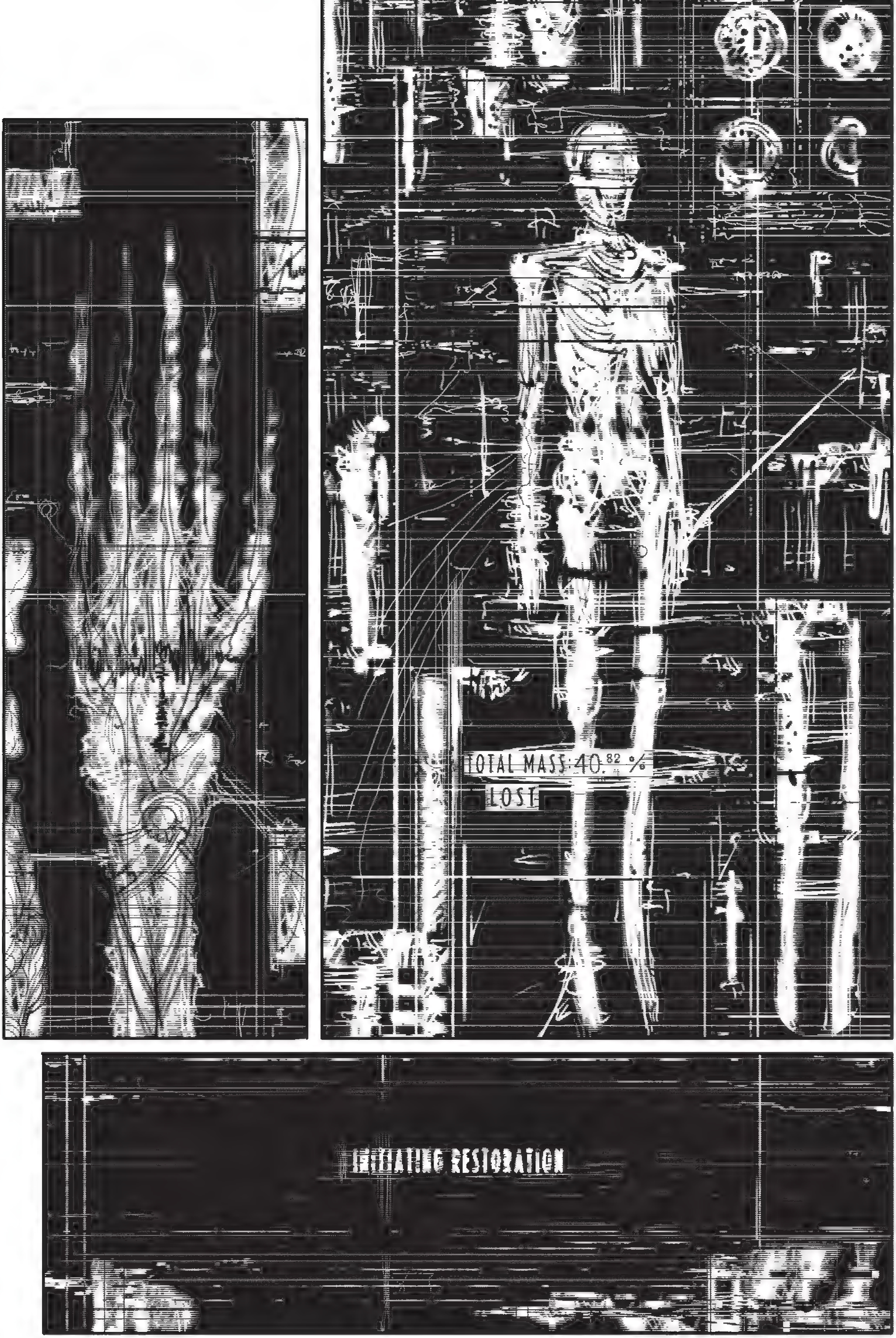
LOG.50 ⋮ END

::LOG.51::

PARALLEL BATTERY STORAGE CLUSTER

KZZXXX

BEOOP
STAЯT


TOTAL MASS 40.82 %
LOST
INITIATING RESTORATION

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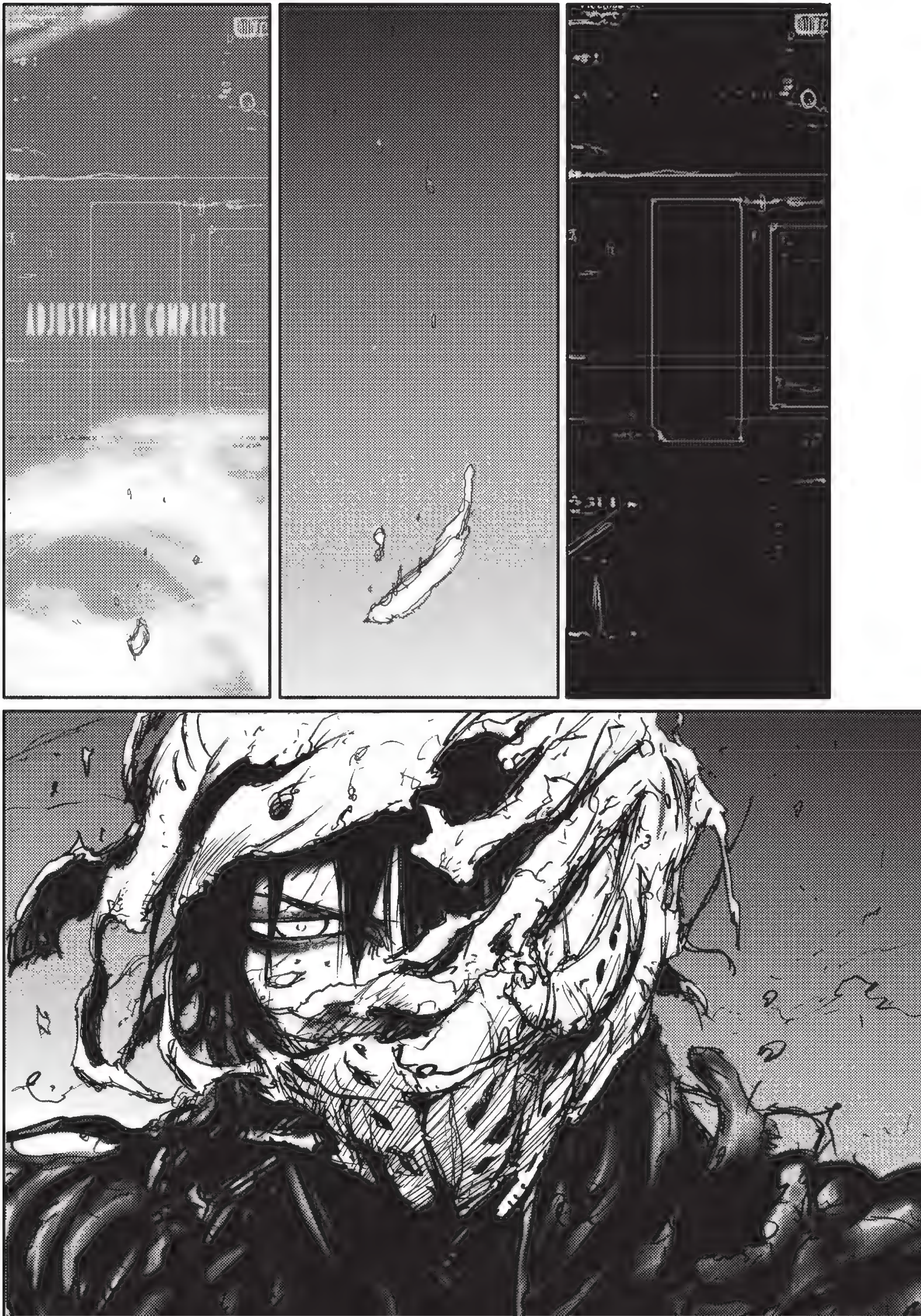
ADJUSTMENTS COMPLETE

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KRAKK
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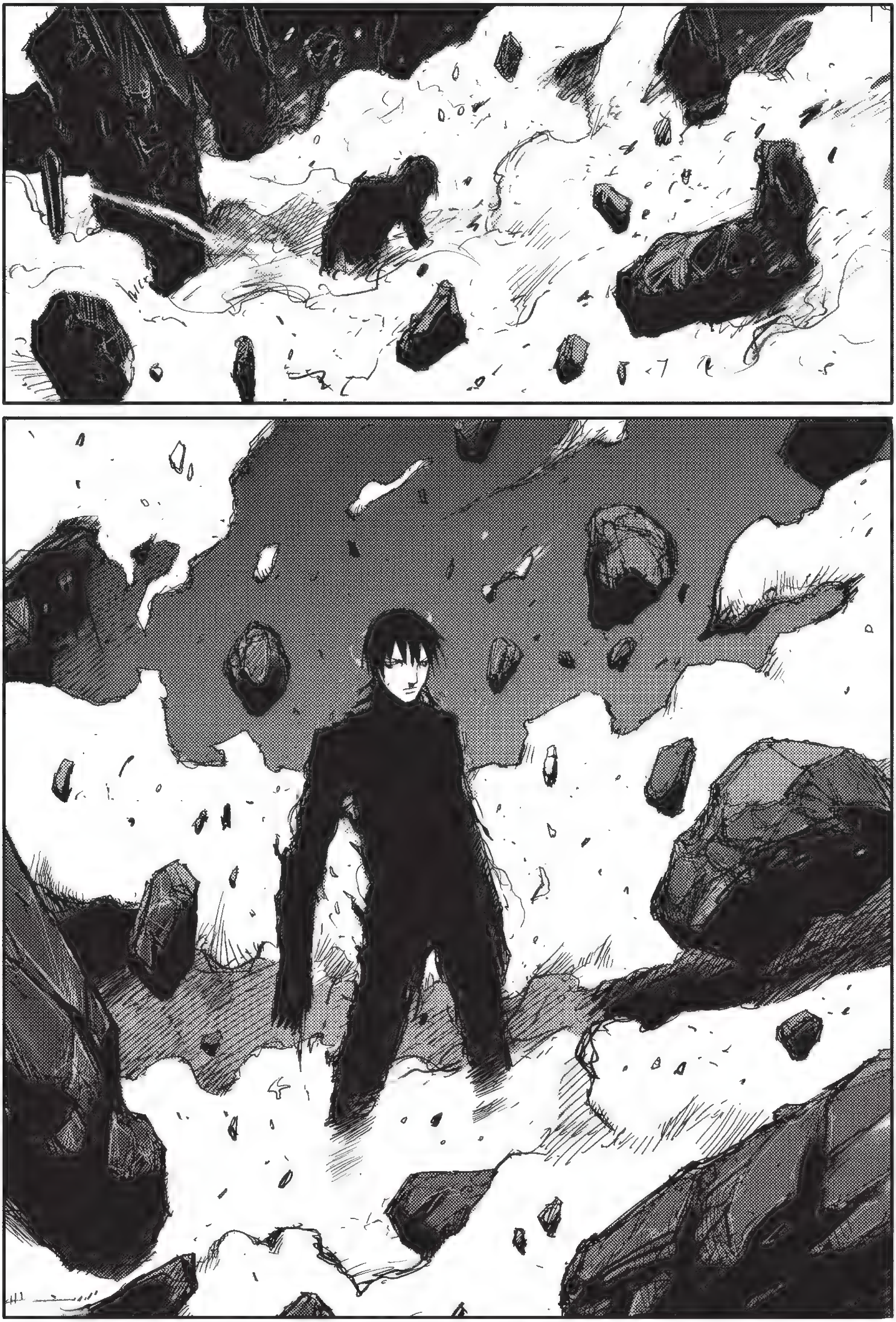
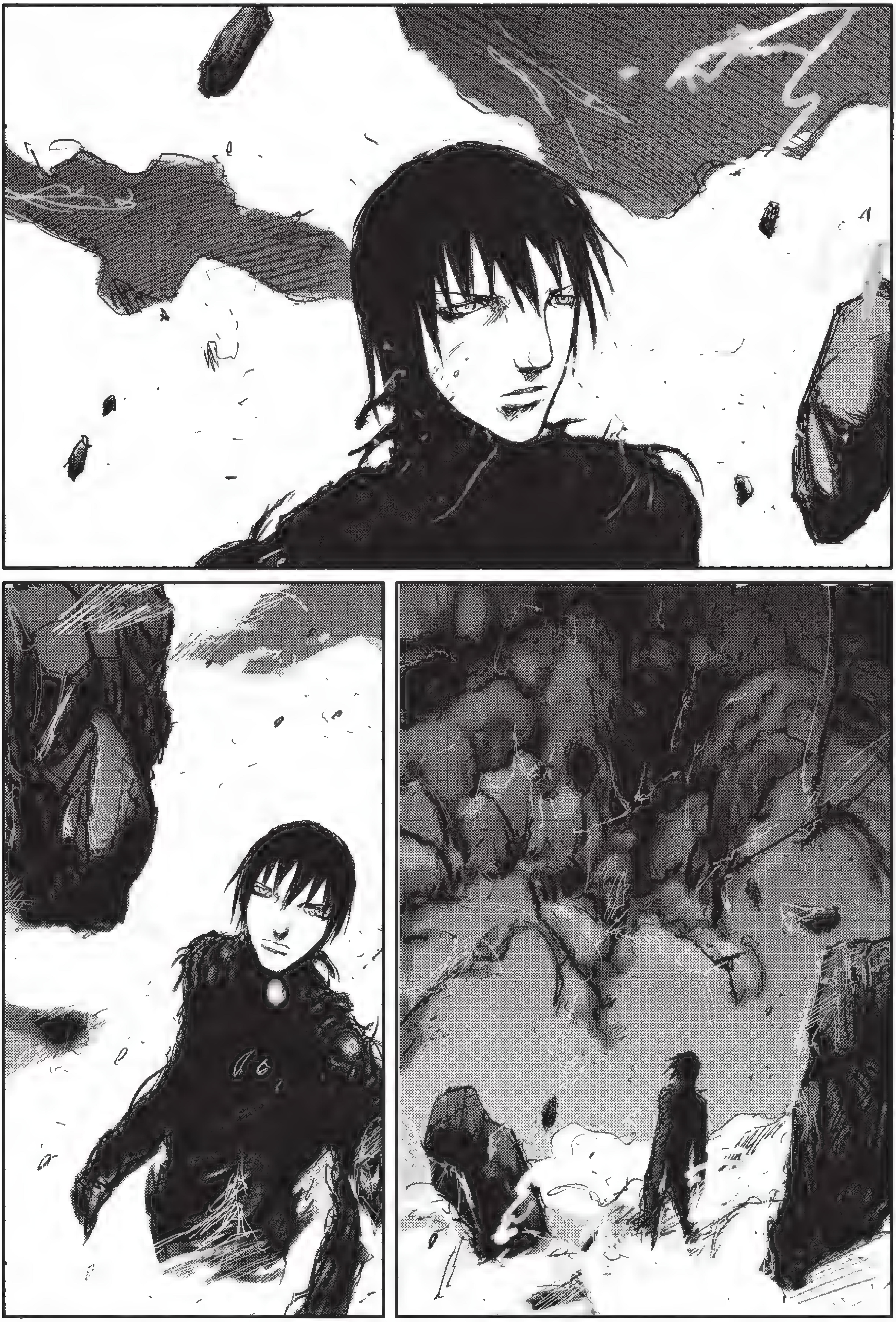
DUNN
ドゴオ
KRAASH





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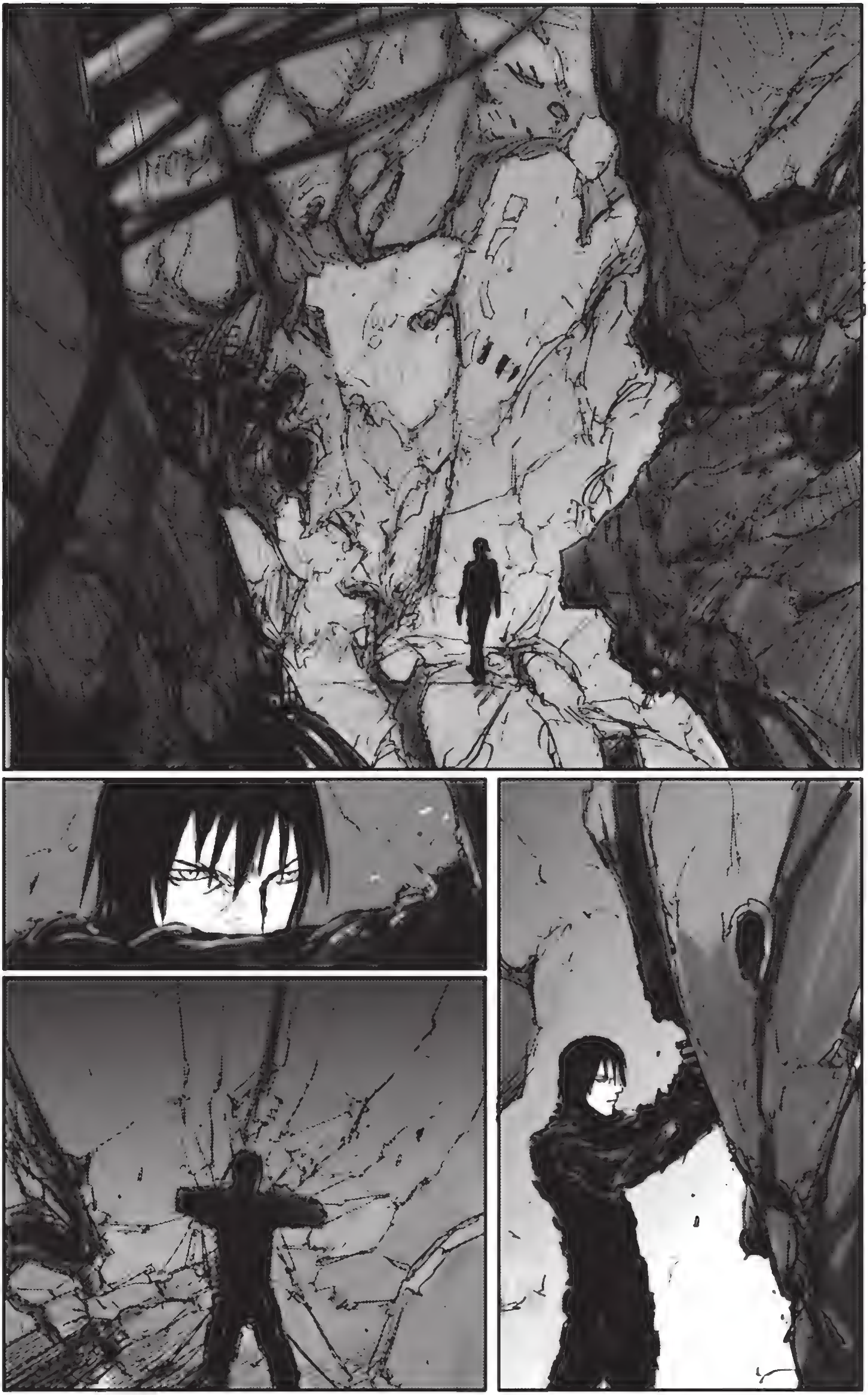
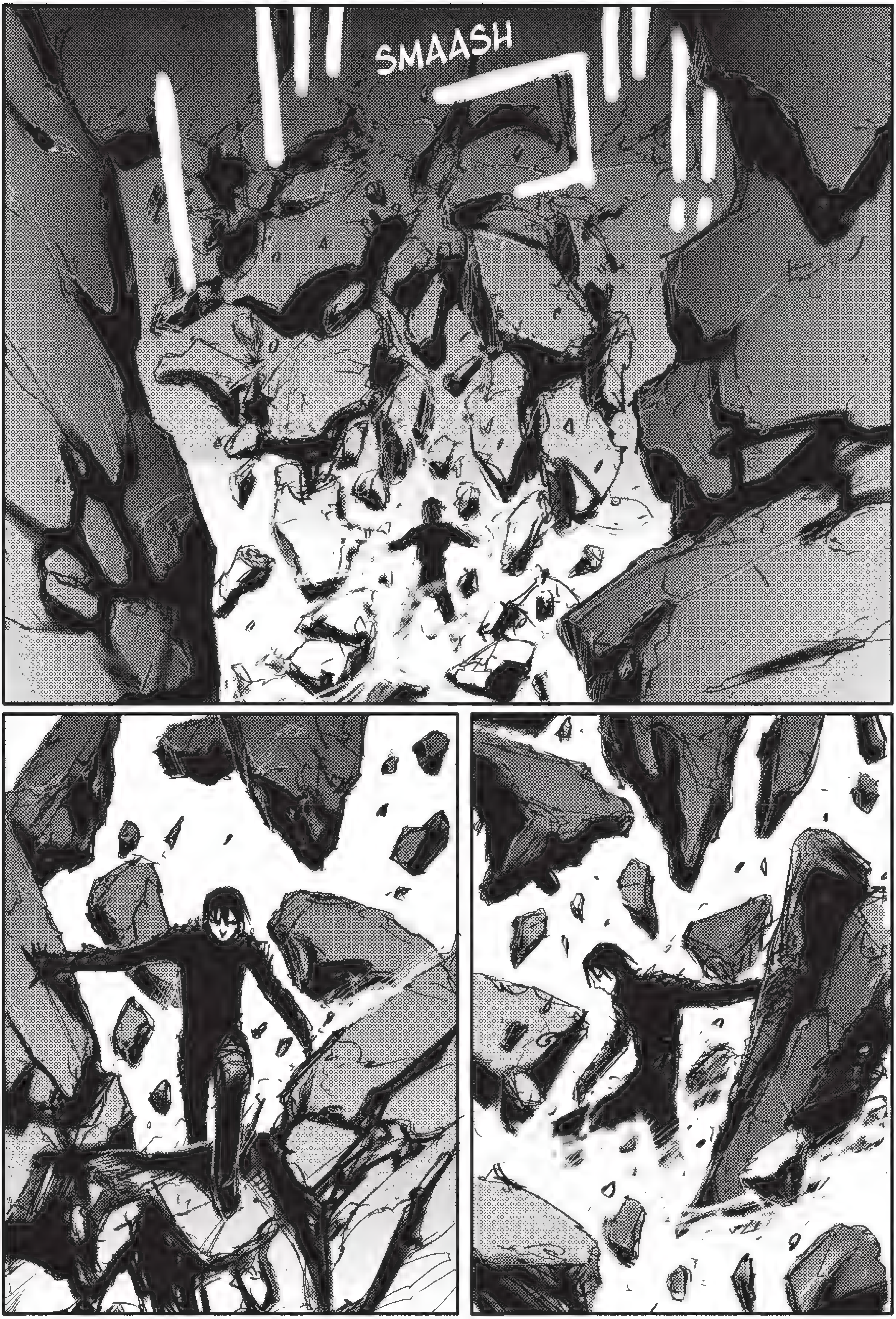
KZCH
BZT
KZZT




SMAASH

BASHAK

EXECUTING PROGRAM

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SPANG
SPANG
SPANG
SPANG
SHOOM
SHOOM

FTT
ブッ
TZZT
ギギ

LOG:51: END

::LOG.52::

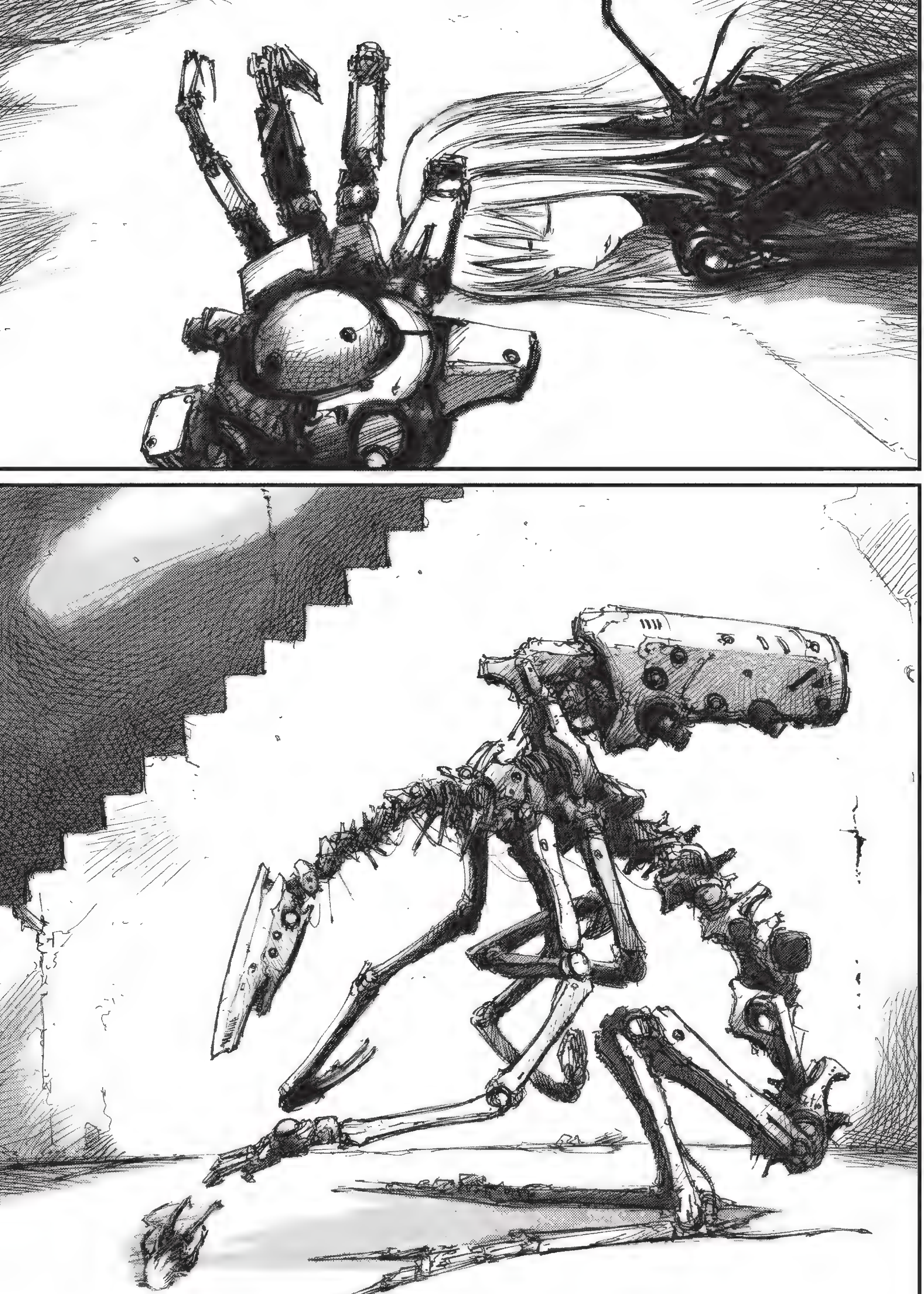
THE ONE WHO CALLS

KZ...KXXX... KZSSSH... RI...I... KZZ...

PWIP
PULL

ZZSH

SO YOU... ARE KYRII...
...AH.
WHY DID YOU CALL ME HERE?
WELL ...



VREEM
KCHAK
KCHAK

KCHAK
KCHAK
KCHANK
CHAK
KCHAK
TUNK

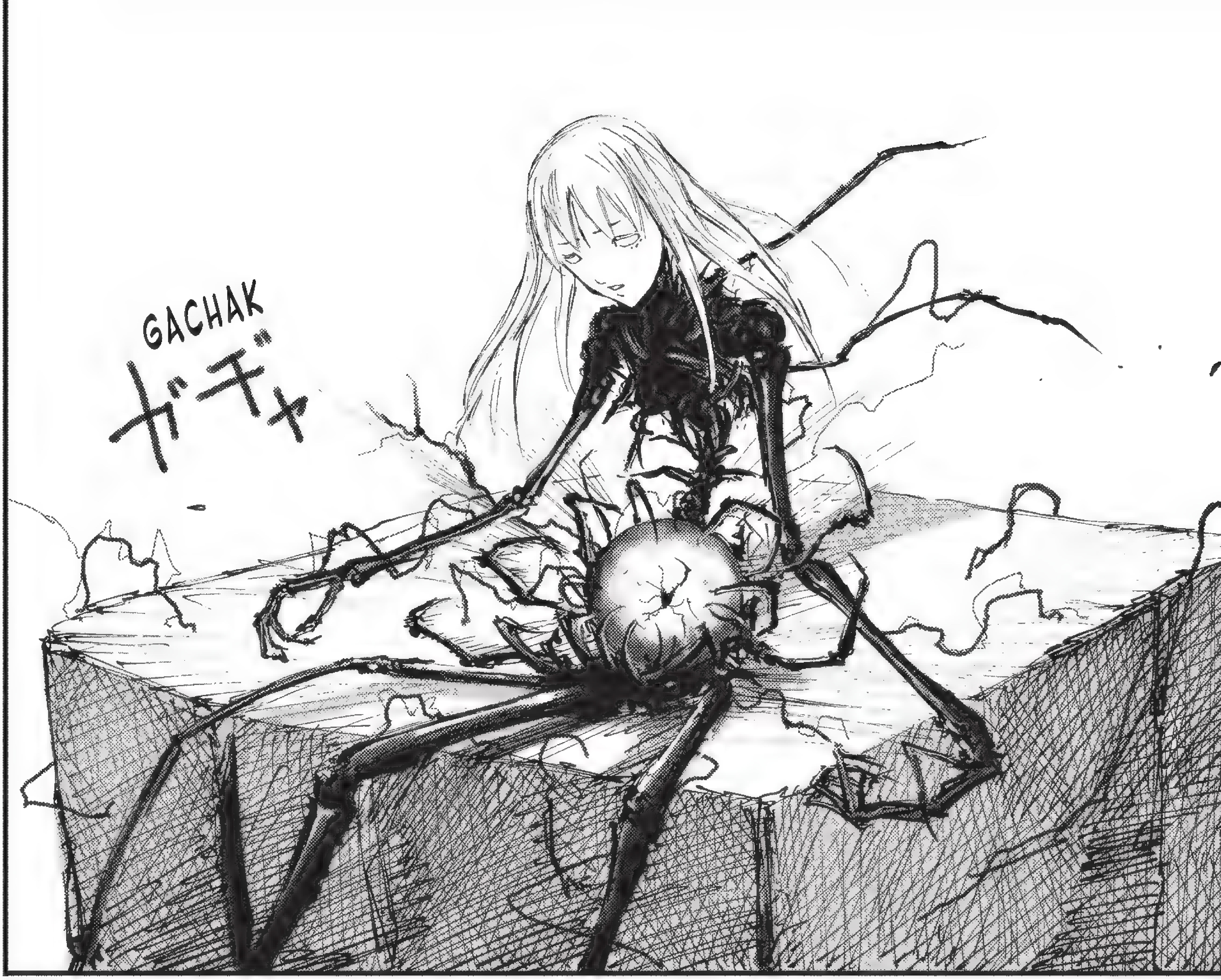
GACHAK

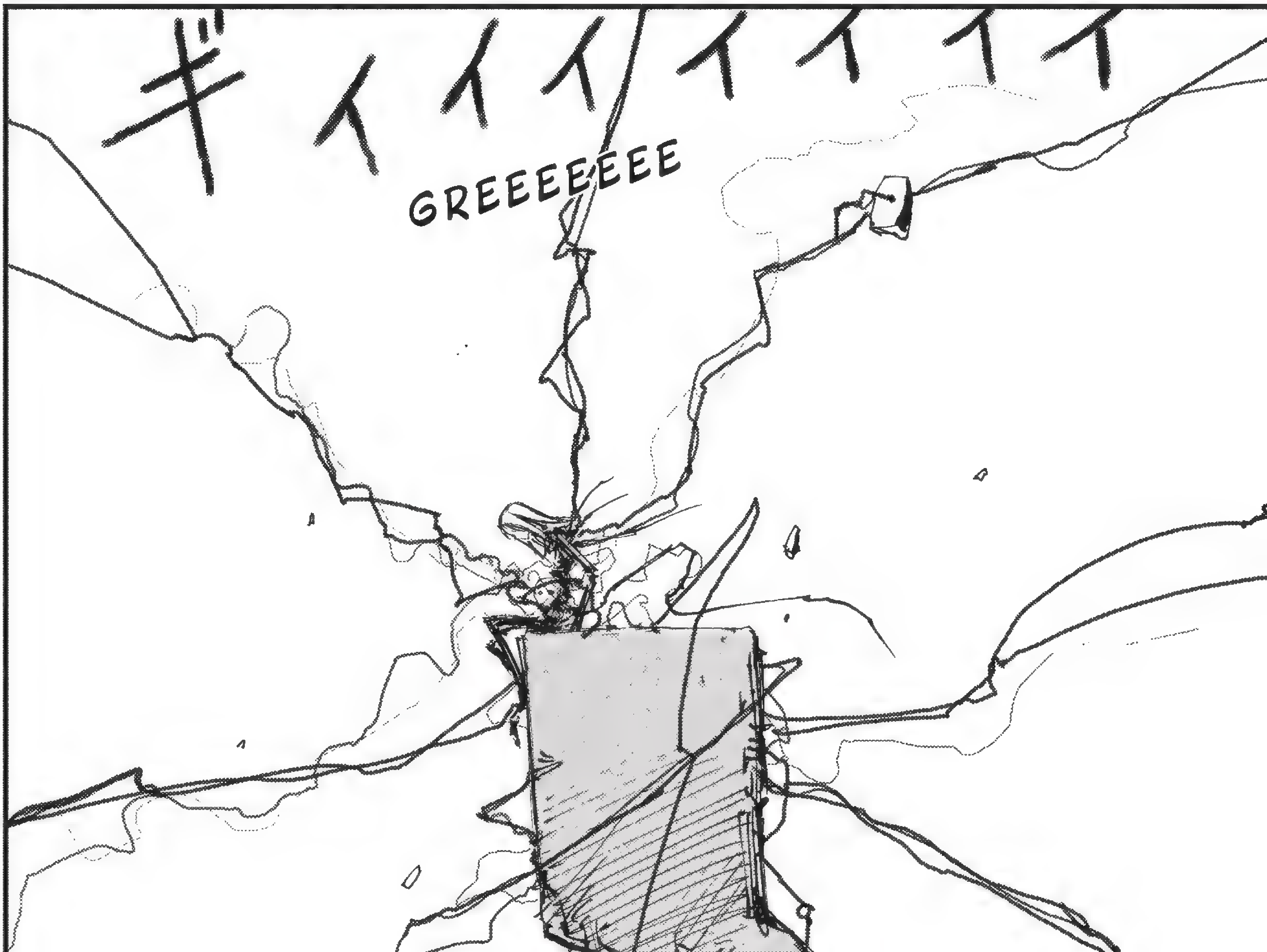
KCHANK
KCHANK
SMASH

I BROKE IT.
III... BRO...KKE... IT-T-T...
LOG.52:::END

::LOG.53::

OMISSION


GACHAK
ガギャ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GREEEEEEE

KA
KLANK

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IT'S NOT HERE.
I DON'T KNOW.
YOU'RE A STRANGE BUILDER.
YOU CAN SPEAK...
YOU CAN EVEN LIE.
THE PARTICLES LEAKING FROM THE LEVEL 9 WERE OBSERVABLE ALL THE WAY FROM MY POSITION.

I KNOW IT'S IN THIS STRATUM.
TELL ME EVERYTHING THAT YOU KNOW.
ALL RIGHT. COME WITH ME.

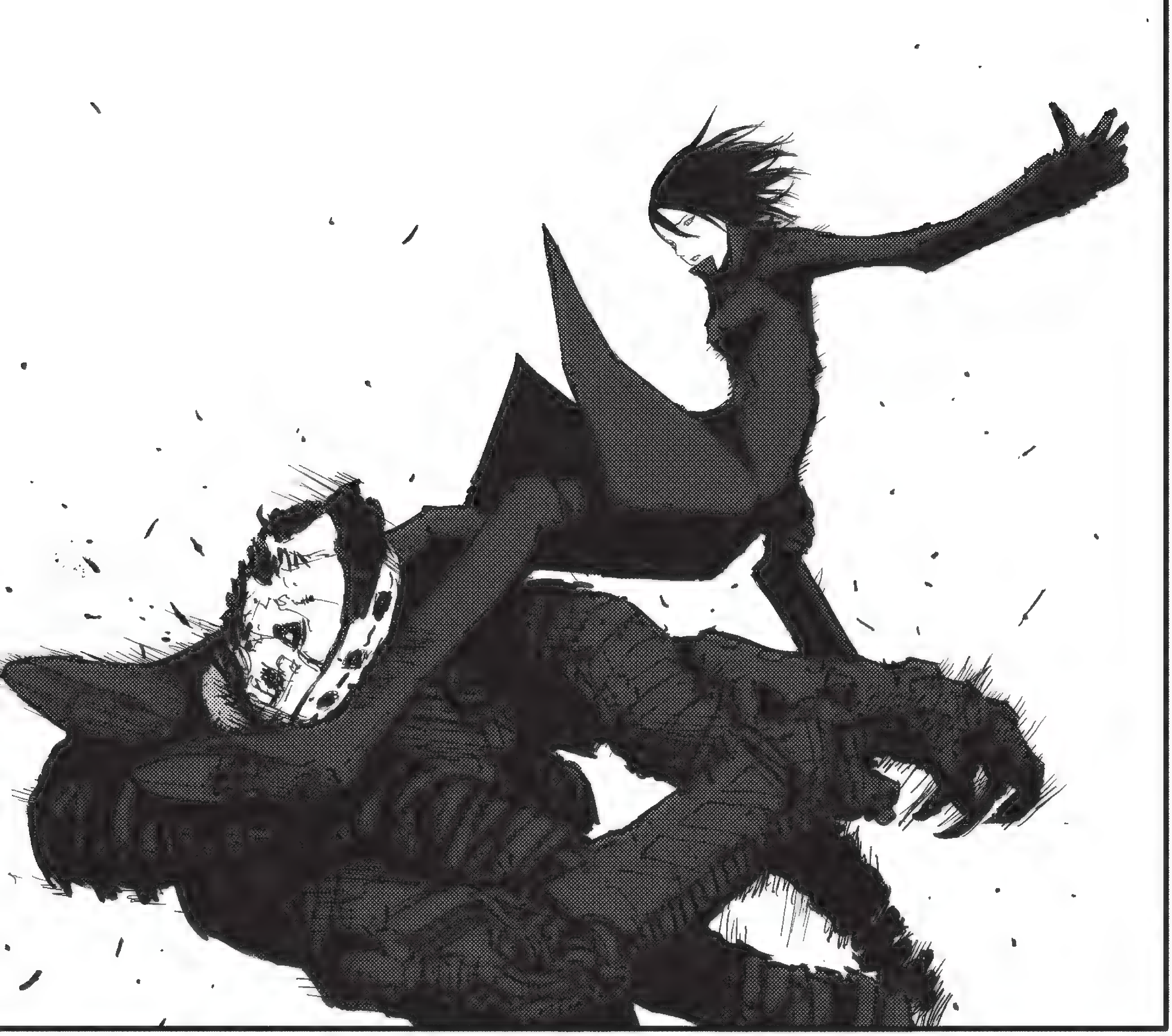
PAUSE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IT'S THIS WAY.

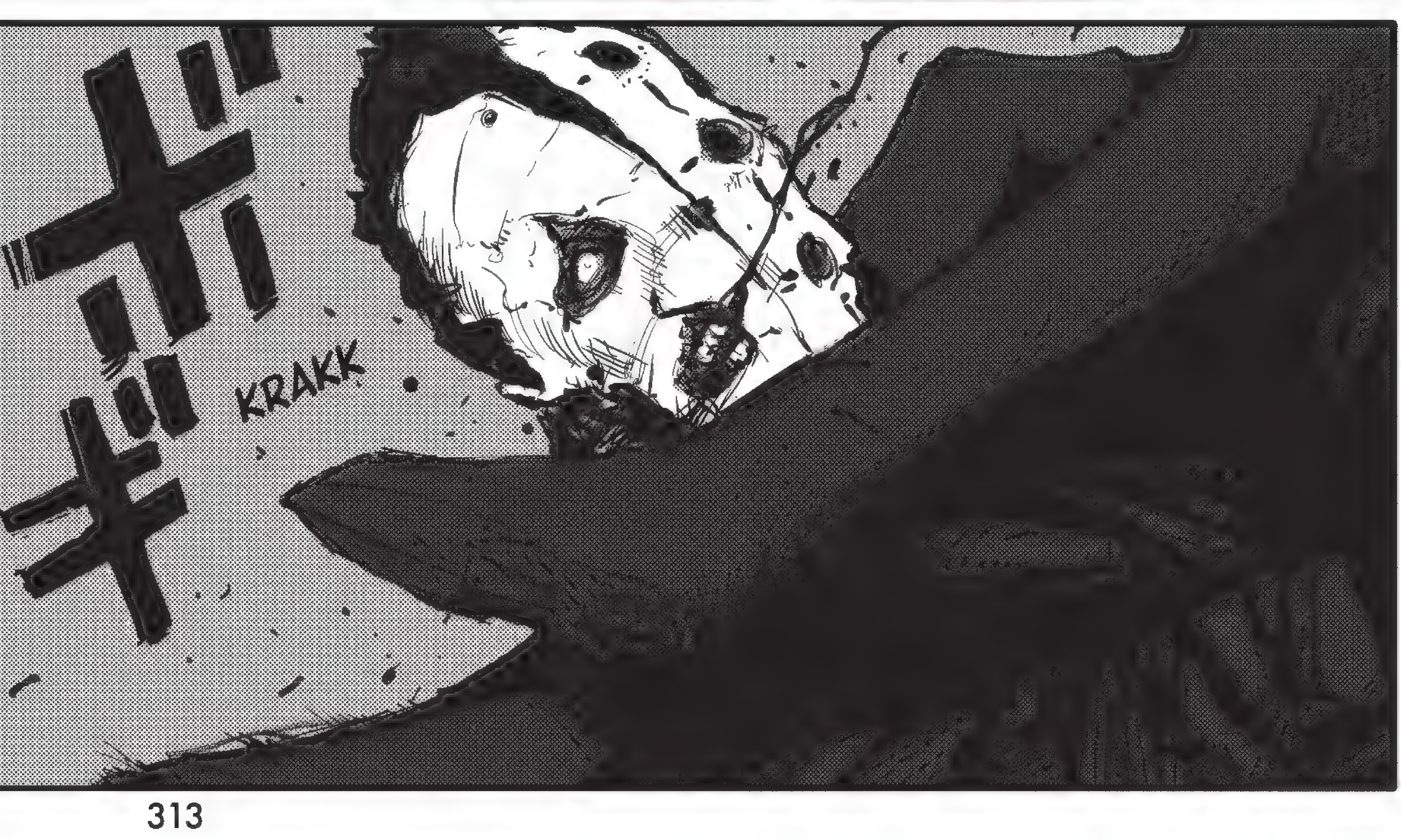
STAY THERE.
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

HALT.

DON'T MOVE.

GASMAASH
ドガガ

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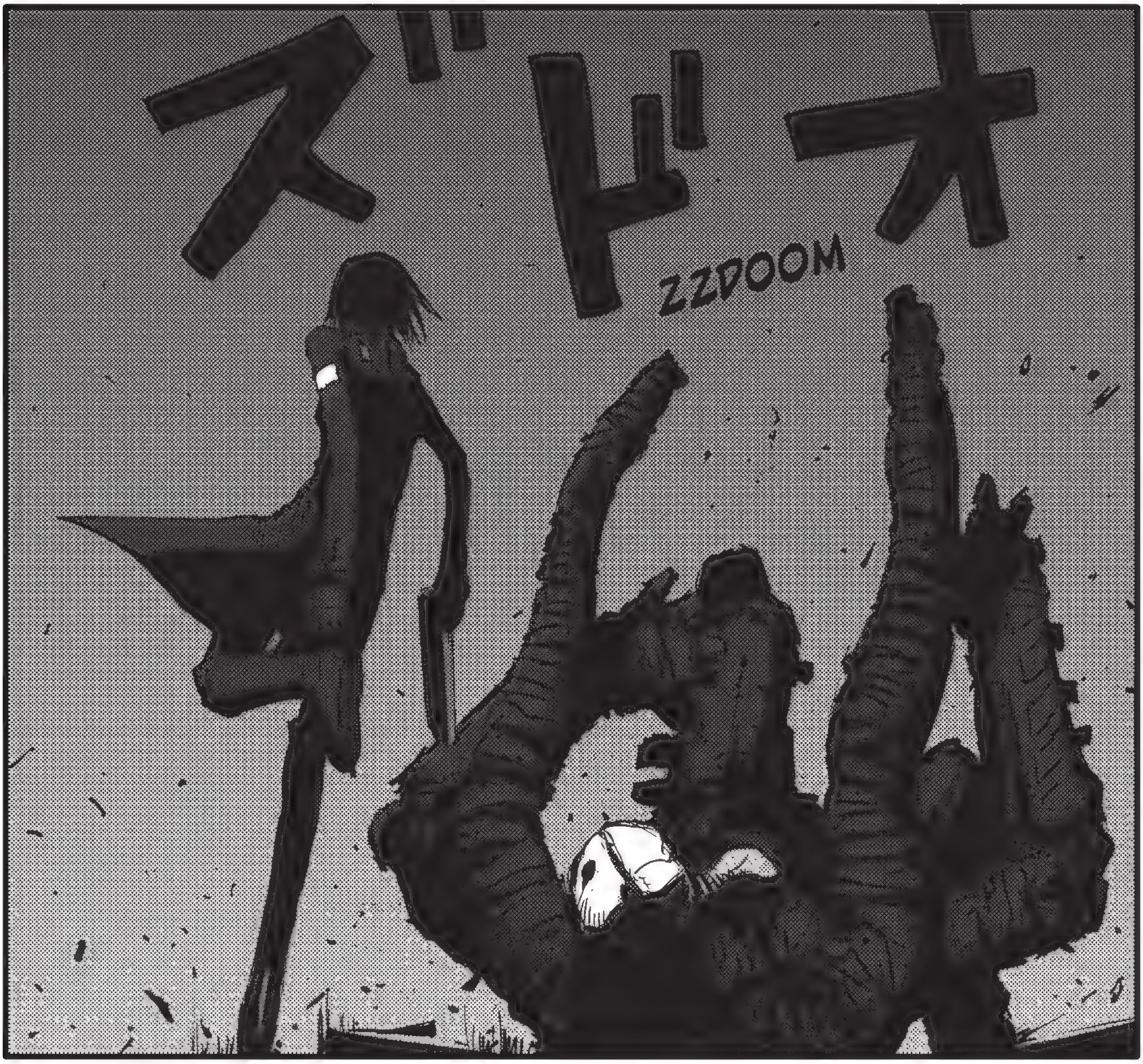
KRAKK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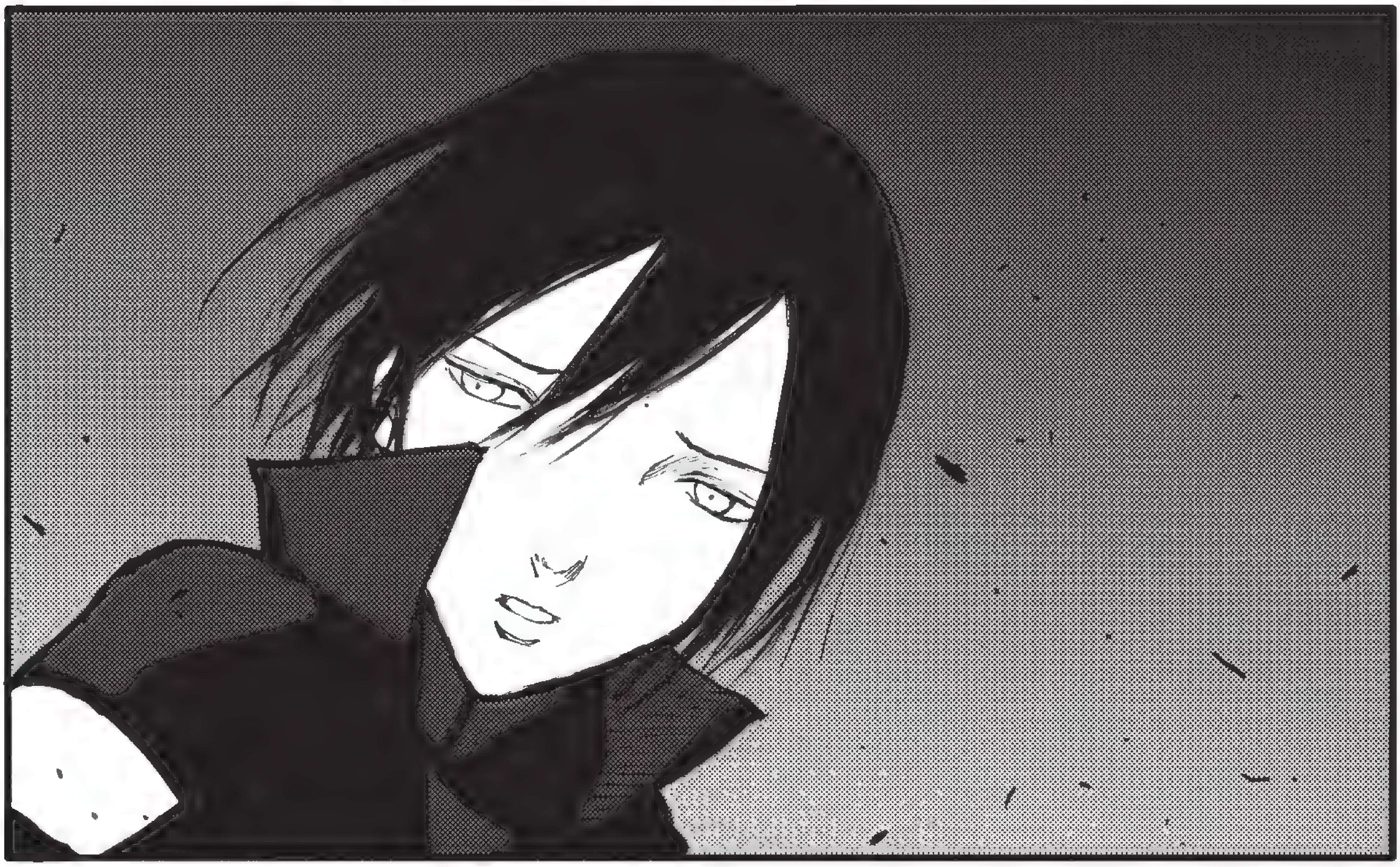
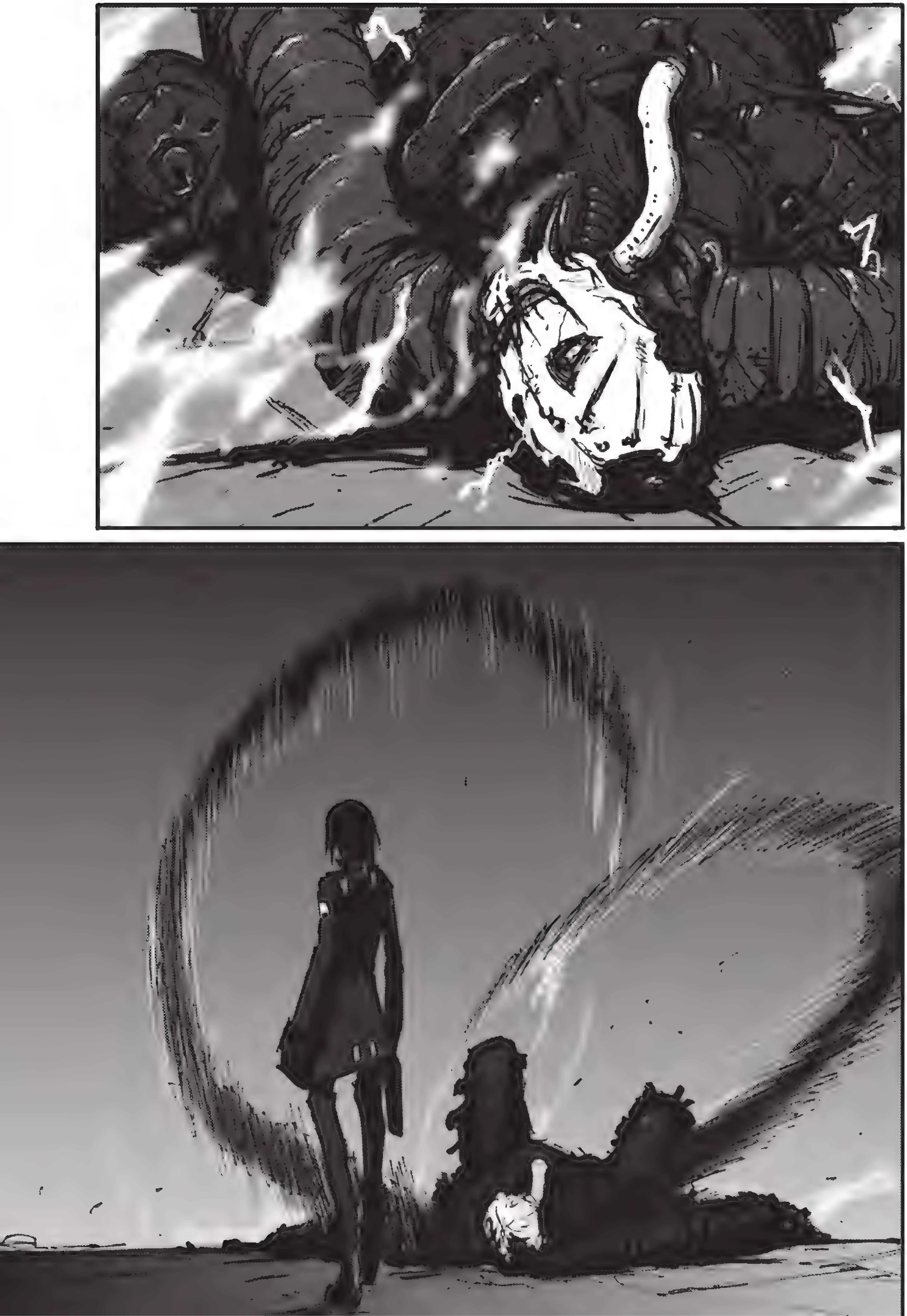
ZZDOOM





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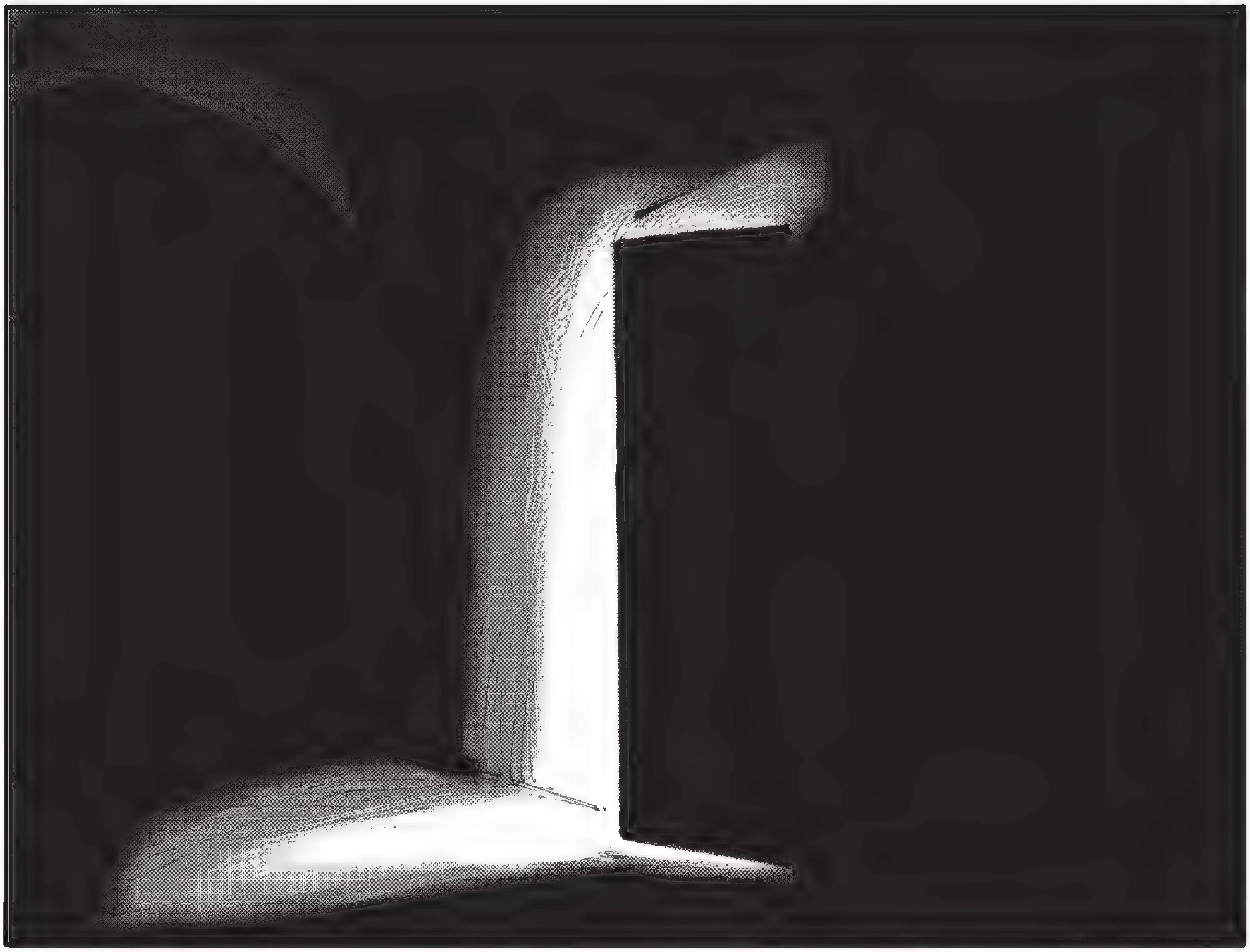

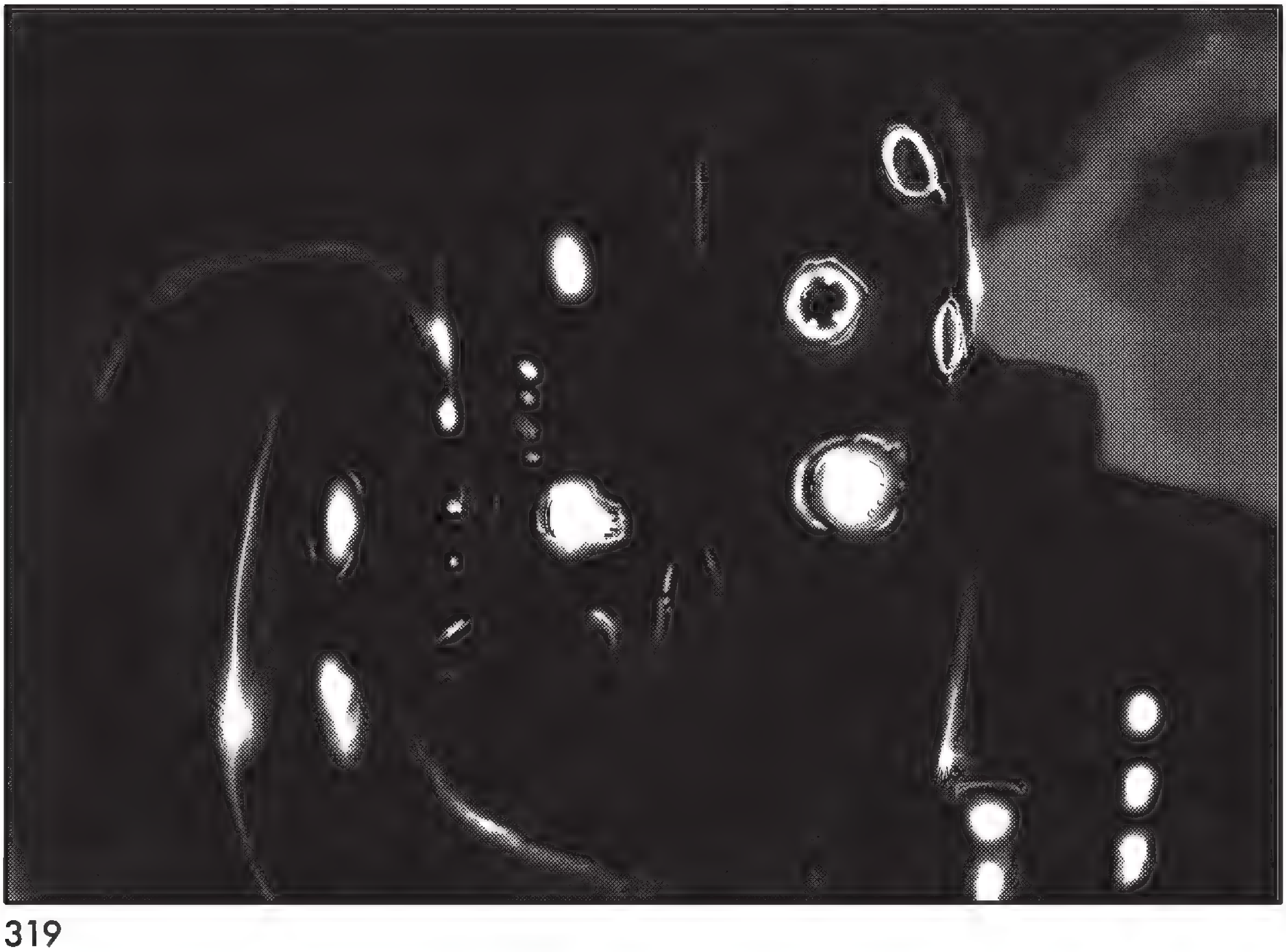

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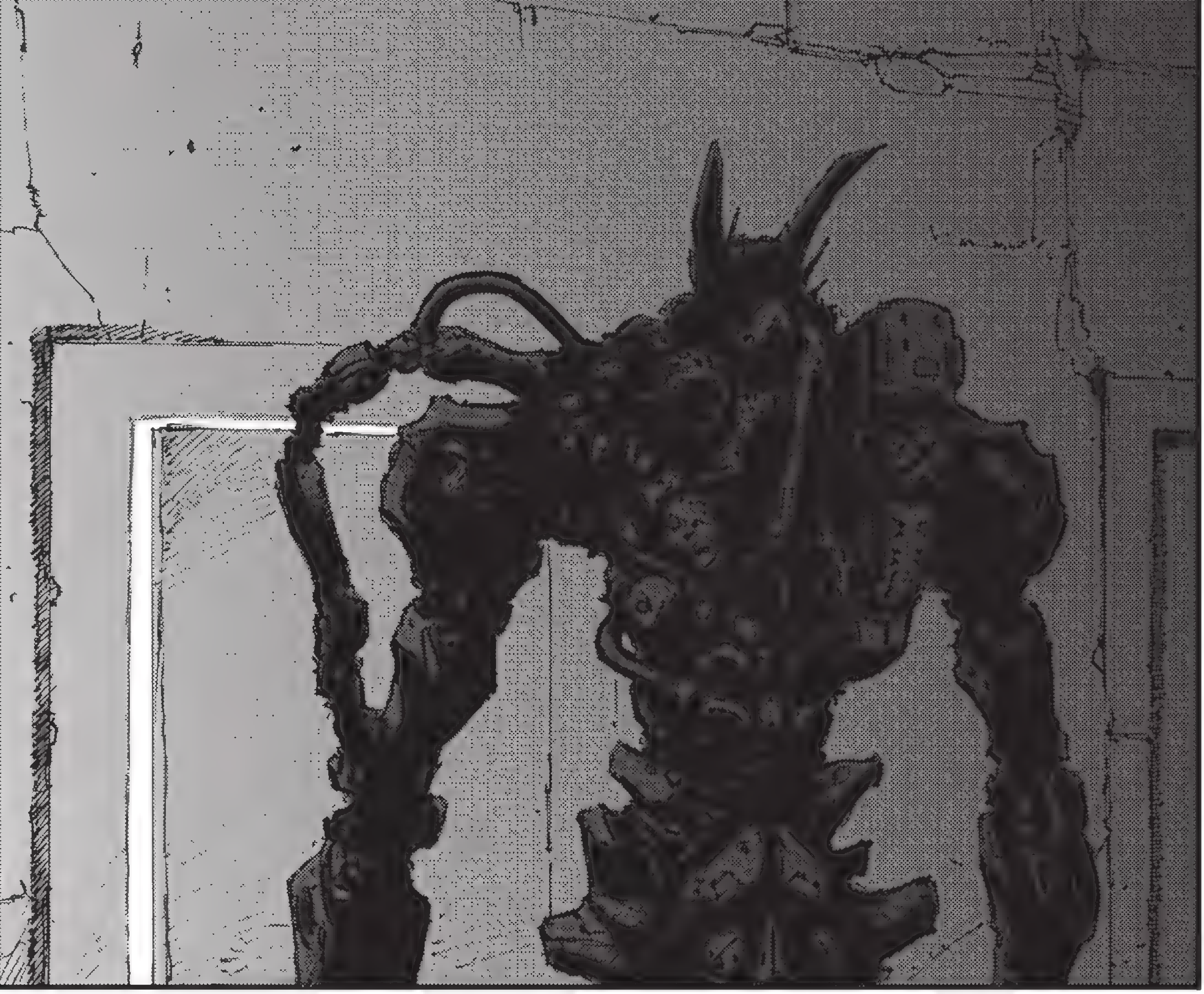

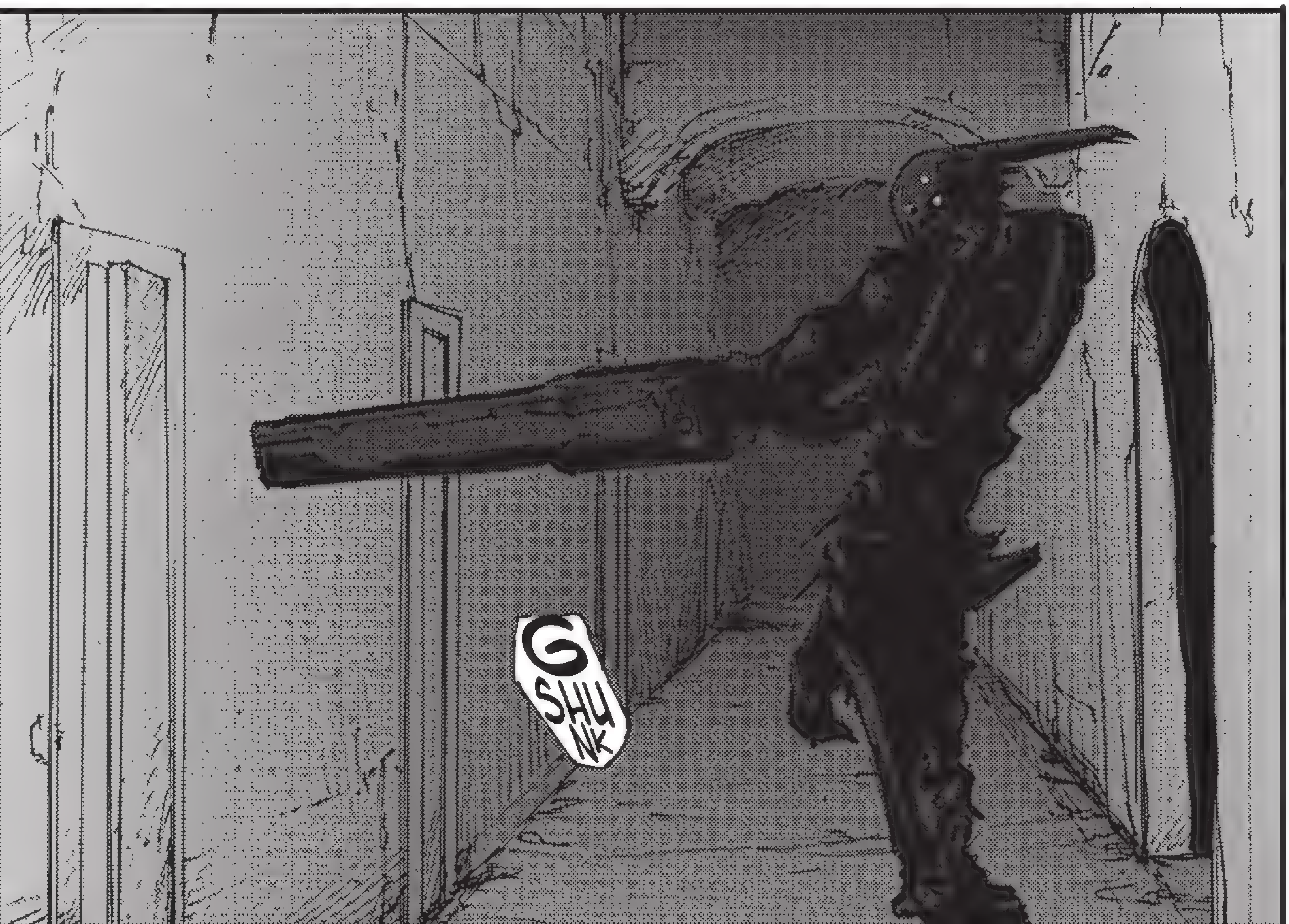
GSHUNK

::LOG.54::

CAPTORS

KSHIK

POP
PON
KRAASH

I AM A REPRESENTATIVE ENTITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION ...
CHIK
HEREBY INFORM THE SILICON LIFE THAT THIS STRATUM IS NOW DESIGNATED AS A RESTRICTED AREA—

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GA
ガ
SMAASH

バゴオ
BAGOOMM

THD
thd

GASHAK
GASHING

TING
BSHOOM

BARG

LEAP

BASHAK
GASHOOM

LOG.54:::END

TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES

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